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Alfred Byrne is Lord Mayor of Dublin, but he is not mayor of the world's largest Irish city. He is here seen visiting it, having gone over to lead the St. Patrick's Day parade in New York City and then to call on President Roosevelt.

ATTACKS ON KWEIYANG ABANDONED

Reds Now Reported
Making For Yunnan

FOREIGNERS INVITED TO
RETURN TO CAPITAL

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

As the Communists have given up further efforts to capture Kweiyang, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is reported to have requested all foreign missionaries and merchants to return to Kweiyang from Anshun.

Press dispatches indicated that the Reds have taken Anshun. If this is true, it is thought that the foreigners must have evacuated it before the Communists' arrival.

Lieut.-General Chang Jen-min, Chief-of-Staff of the Fourth Group Army, stated in an interview on Monday afternoon that the Reds are at Chinling, about 120 miles south-west of Kweiyang, heading for Yunnan.

General Chang confirmed the report, as stated in the *Sunday Herald* on Sunday, that the two Kwangtung divisions in Kwangsi are moving to Hsingyuen, which is nearer to the Kwangsi-Kweichow borders. Obviously this is to prevent a possible Communist attack on Kwangsi.

REDS RETREATING TO CHIN-NING

General's Statement

Canton, to-day.

In an interview with the local pressmen, Gen. Chang Yin-min, Chief-of-Staff of the Kwangsi Fourth Group Army, stated that the Reds under Chu, Tek and Mo Chah-tung are now retreating in the direction of Chin-ning and Pan-kong and said that no report has as yet been received from Kweichow about the fall of On-shun.

Gen. Chang told the press representatives that in order to speed the elimination of the Red menace, the Kwangsi Seventh Army Corps has yesterday pushed towards the southwest while working in the Canton Rubber Divisions are marching in the direction of Hing-yuen.—Central Press.

POLICE NET CLOSING AT BOURNEMOUTH VALUABLE CLUES FOUND IN WOMAN'S FLAT

MRS. RATTENBURY GIVES
CHEQUES TO CHAUFFEUR

Bournemouth, To-day.

In the hearing of the Rattenbury case yesterday, evidence was given that Mrs. Rattenbury gave Stoner a cheque for £50 and many smaller cheques. The pair visited a number of London stores and bought many articles of men's wear, the purchases, which amounted to over £40, being debited to Mrs. Rattenbury's account.

They stayed at a Kensington hotel, in separate rooms, as brother and sister.

Constable Bagwell gave evidence that when he arrived on the night of the tragedy Mrs. Rattenbury was wearing pyjamas and appeared to be under the influence of drink. She said, in addition to the statements originally cabled, "I'll give you £10. No, I won't bribe you, constable."

He found in the bathroom a man's jacket and waistcoat, apparently recently washed, and a bloodstained collar in the dustbin. A mallet was concealed behind the front door.

The case was adjourned till to-day week.—Reuter.

DEFENDING BRITAIN FROM AIR ATTACK

NEW DEPARTMENT
FORMED

London, To-day.

The Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that a special department of the Home Office was being formed to act as the channel for communicating to local authorities in England and Wales the details of the measures it would be necessary for them to take to organise local services for safeguarding the civil population against the effect of an air attack.

The first important duty of the new department, he said, would be to issue a general circular outlining the public policy and the direction in which the co-operation of local authorities would be required. Instructions as to the precautions to be taken by individual members of the public would follow.

He promised the house fuller information later.—British Wireless Service.

HERIOT CLUB DINNER

Farewell Function For
President

A large gathering of members of the Hong Kong Heriot Club were present at Lane Crawford's Restaurant last night at the farewell dinner held in honour of the President of the Club, Mr. D. A. Purves, who is leaving for home on Friday.

Mr. J. R. Kinghorn, who presided, told of his first meeting with Mr. Purves in Hong Kong 30 years ago and wished the President bon voyage and a good holiday in the Old Country.

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FITTER ELECTROCUTED

Chan Cheuk, aged 19, a fitter of the Kwong Man Hing Engineering Shop, Castle Peak Road, was yesterday electrocuted while working in the Canton Rubber Divisions in Tai Nam Street, Sham-shuipo. His body was sent to the Public Mortuary.

ATTRACTIVE WIDOW

At Bournemouth Police Court, on Thursday last, an attractive widow, Mrs. Alma Rattenbury, aged 31, and a 19-year-old chauffeur, George Stoner, were charged with the murder of the woman's husband, Francis Rattenbury, a retired architect, aged 67.

Dramatic, but conflicting, statements by the accused were read. According to the prosecuting counsel, Mrs. Rattenbury stated: "I was playing cards with my husband and he dared me to kill him, as he wanted to die. I picked up a mallet. He said: 'You haven't the guts to do it.' I then hit him on the head with the mallet, which I hid outside the house. 'Rats' (her familiar name for her husband) had lived too long. I'll make a proper muddle of it."

"MY LOVER DID IT"

In a subsequent statement Mrs. Rattenbury asserted: "No; my lover did it."

Stoner is alleged to have stated: "Mrs. Rattenbury had nothing to do with the affair. I did the job when I believed he was asleep, and then told her." A letter from Mrs. Rattenbury was found upon Stoner, written from prison before his arrest, saying: "I must see you, darling. Please write me. My love will be with you always."

BELGIAN EXPORTS

Licenses Effective On
Certain Articles

London, To-day.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, speaking in the House of Commons, yesterday said that he was glad to state that the Belgian Government have informed the British Government that steps have been taken to ensure that the devaluation of the Belgian franc should not lead to abnormal exports of Belgian goods to foreign markets, and that for this purpose a system of export licences would take effect immediately for certain articles.

Mr. Walter Runciman added that he understood also that export prices quoted by Belgian manufacturers were being closely watched by the Belgian Government.—British Wireless Service.

CALIFORNIA TO CHINA COMMERCIAL FLIGHT

Pan-American Airlines' Giant
Sets Out On Pioneer Trip

Alameda, California, to-day. Pan-American Airlines' new giant 20-ton transport flying boat Clipper, with a crew of six, 3,000 gallons of petrol and 10,000 pieces of mail, hopped off at 11.51 p.m. (Greenwich Mean Time) yesterday on the pioneer Commercial California-China Flight. The first stop will be Honolulu.

Thousands gathered to bid her farewell.—Reuter.

ARTILLERY OFFICER PASSES

Former Commander Of
R.G.A. in S. China

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of Colonel William Loring, C.M.G., D.S.O., commander of the Royal Artillery in South China from 1919 to 1921, at the age of 63 years.—Reuter.

The late Colonel Loring obtained his commission in 1892 and was raised to the rank of Captain in 1900, major in 1914, and a Lt.-Colonel in 1917.

He had a distinguished war record and commanded the 110th Heavy Battery on the Western Front. He served throughout the war, and was mentioned in despatches four times. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

KWANGTUNG PROVINCIAL BANKNOTES

Accepted Once More
At Face Value

BUT SURTAXES CONTINUED
FOR SIX MONTHS YET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. After depreciation lasting for almost 18 months, the \$10 notes of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank were yesterday redeemable at face value. The leading commercial houses and shops have been accepting these notes at their full value during the past several days.

Nine tax surcharges on foreign and native goods, which were levied for one year in order to stabilise the notes of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, have been renewed for another six months. The imported goods affected are leather, sugar, paper and dyes.

The surtaxes on these nine classes of goods were first imposed on April 15, 1934, and were to have been abolished when the banknotes recovered full credit. Almost \$4,000,000 was collected from them.

The official reason for the continuance is that a larger cash reserve is needed to back the Government notes in circulation.

CHINA CAN MANAGE SILVER PROBLEM

Equalisation Fund
May Be Created

Nanking, To-day.

In an interview yesterday with members of the Chinese press, Mr. H. H. Kung gave no indication that fresh measures would be taken to meet the situation.

He said that China already had the means of dealing with the silver problem, as she could raise an equalisation charge according to the increase of the silver level.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN LADY VICTIMISED BY BAG-SNATCHER

Miss J. Harper of No. 89 Leighton Hill Road, reports that at about 7.15 p.m. yesterday while waiting for a bus at the corner of Seymour Street and Calve Road, an unknown Chinese crept up behind her and snatched her bag containing money, to the total value of \$8.

HINDERING GERMAN RETURN TO LEAGUE CHALLENGE THAT WOULD JEOPARDISE PEACE

"PROSECUTORS AND JUDGES
OF GERMANY"

Geneva, To-day.

A tense atmosphere prevailed when M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, rose to submit a resolution in the name of the British, Italian and French Governments, appearing to the independence, impartiality and authority of the League of Nations.

M. Laval asserted that German initiative in introducing conscription on March 16 must be condemned and measures taken to make the Covenant more efficacious for the organisation of collective security. Entrusted with the maintenance of peace, the Council of Nations must pursue their responsibility in this matter. France, he said, had shown by its acts that it desires peace, and said that the negotiations started in London on February 3 will be frustrated by Germany's action.

M. Laval added that the French policy was directed against no country and the security they demanded and wanted was for all nations alike.

The draft resolution proposed by France states, firstly, that a scrupulous regard for all treaty obligations is a fundamental principle of international law and an essential condition of the maintenance of peace; secondly, it is an essential principle of the law of the nations and no nation has the power to liberate itself from an engagement or treaty nor modify any stipulation, except by consent of the contracting parties; thirdly, the promulgation of the military law of March 16 by the German Government is in conflict with these principles.

The resolution further declares that Germany has failed to respect her undertakings and condemned any unilateral repudiation of international obligations.

MEASURES TO BE TAKEN
The resolution declares that Germany's unilateral action is inconsistent with the Anglo-French plan of February 8 and invites the Governments which approved the plan to continue the negotiations then initiated with a view to assuring the maintenance of peace and declares further that, as this unilateral repudiation may endanger the existence of the League as an organisation for the maintenance of peace and the promotion of security, such repudiation calls for all appropriate measures to be taken by the means within the framework of the Covenant.

Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Secretary, speaking in the debate, stressed that the purpose of the policy outlined in the resolution was the collective maintenance of peace, with the League as its framework, and urged the adoption of the resolution in order to prove that the League was united in the cause for which it was founded, but (Continued on Page 12)

WELL-KNOWN FLIER KILLED

Crash At Lagos

Lagos, To-day. A well-known flier, Mr. E. H. Knight, son of Mr. Churchill Knight, a former resident in Shanghai, has died from the injuries he received in an aeroplane crash in which a French official, Captain Arnould, was killed instantaneously.—Reuter.

REPULSE BAY LIDO SCHEME

Will Be Available
To Public In
Mid June

HONG KONG REALTY AND
TRUST CO. LTD. MEETING

The Repulse Bay Lido Scheme, which includes a 50-metre swimming pool, with an adjacent shallow pool for children, an open-air dance floor, terraces, lawns, and restaurant facilities, which make it the most attractive and popular bathing resort in the Far East, will be available to the public by the middle of June, stated Mr. John Fleming, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hong Kong Realty and Trust Co. Ltd., whose annual general meeting was held this morning at the registered offices of the company, Exchange Building.

The Chairman was supported by Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mr. P. K. Kwok, Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mr. J. H. Taggart, Directors, and Mr. F. C. Barry, Secretary.

The following shareholders were also represented: Messrs. N. V. A. Croucher, M. E. Politi and P. H. Suckling.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman in his review of the year, said:—

"The profit for the year under review amounted to \$39,747.27, which, added to the amount of \$32,568.65 brought forward from the preceding year, makes the sum of \$72,315.92 available for distribution; your Directors recommend payment of a dividend of 25 cents per share, absorbing \$50,000.00, the balance of \$22,315.92 to be carried forward to next year's account."

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WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone is passing into the Pacific to the east of Japan. A moderate anticyclone has formed over central and north-east China. Pressure remains relatively low over Indo-China. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was east and south-east winds, moderate, cloudy with drizzle or mist, coastal fog.

MAIL SCHEDULES

EASTER HOLIDAYS

On Friday, the 19th April, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., Kowloon Central Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Saturday, the 20th April, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, Kowloon Central Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Monday, the 22nd April, the Public Hall of the General Post Office will be closed, but postage stamps may be obtained at the back entrance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Kowloon Central Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m. on Friday, 19th and on Saturday 20th.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Batavia-Amsterdam via Singapore
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Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

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FROM EUROPE

Tung Lee (Air Mail ex Mar-
selles) 17
Cordillera (via Siberia) 18

FROM JAPAN

Corfu 18
Pres. Jackson 19
Rio de Janeiro Maru 22
Emp. of Russia 24
Pres. Harrison 26
Kamo Maru 28
Asama Maru 29
Kashima Maru 29

FROM SHANGHAI

Corfu 18
Pres. Coolidge 19
Felix Rousset 23
Ducation 24
Emp. of Russia 26
Pres. Harrison 28
Kashima Maru 29
Asama Maru 29

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Jackson 19
Emp. of Russia 24
Pres. Harrison 26

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kitano Maru 19
Kitano Maru 19
Pres. Coolidge 19

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Naldora (via Siberia) 18
Cordillera (via Marselles) 18
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Emp. of Canada (via Van-
couver) 18
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Corfu (via Marselles) 19
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Pres. Coolidge (via San Fran-
cisco) 20
Felix Rousset (via Marselles) 23
Closes: Reg. 10.45 a.m. Ord. 11.30 a.m.

FOR JAPAN

Emp. of Canada 18
Naldora 18
Kitano Maru 19
Pres. Coolidge 20
Porthos 21

FOR SHANGHAI

Emp. of Canada 18
Naldora 18
Pres. Coolidge 20
Porthos 21

The Woman's Page

BEAUTY CULTURE

The Foreign Habit Of Frictioning

THE STRING GLOVE

Beauty culture is so serious an institution nowadays that, whereas the application of merely powder years ago was a shameful thing and to be hid, its non-application is today a crime, and a vast number of people feel unclothed without a good many other applications as well. But while makeup in general is at bottom suggestive not of the golden but of the primitive age, and while our black and brown brothers set a fashion which we copy now in principle, if not in detail, there is at least far more stress laid upon cleanliness, massage, exercise, and all those institutions which keep one in condition. No horse is more groomed than the average young woman, and while he is made to shine and she is preferably dulled or dimmed, the idea is the same. With regard to frictioning, for which one pays massage, there is the foreign habit unduly abroad if one adds it to the haircut. Friction means that rub with a rough towel or a loofah which is suggested by the more breezy film stars. It treats chiefly with the skin, and the good rub all over the body is pleasant and health for the skin. Some people do it with a loofah strap, some only with the towel. A neat idea is a string glove. This must be made of stiff and rough string, the sort of twine with which heavy parcels are tied up. It can be easily made on ordinary glove lines, with only a thumb, like those worn by babies. The string is knitted on four needles and but for the divergence of the thumb, is only a cylinder tapering off at the top like the toe of a sock. The string is rather hard to work with, but as it is thick the work is soon done, and a formidable weapon is made for dealing with the skin after a bath. The twine glove has an advantage over the loofah strap in that it can be worked with one hand and is a good deal more flexible.



A striking evening gown of imported black and white striped silk which features a huge pleated bow of the same material, fastened by a black velvet bow. The gown is entirely backless with the skirt flaring between hip and knee. Maxine Jennings, screen actress, is the model.

CHERISH AMBITION

Before You Decide Think Well

IN SPITE OF DIFFICULTIES DO NOT GIVE UP

Before you decide to devote your life to one thing, think of what you will have to give up. You may get leisure as well as riches, marriage as well as a career, but you'll have to be prepared to sacrifice one for the other. If you decide on the sacrifice, open eyes, then you may be sure your objective is the right one. Maybe, as life goes on, you'll have to forego your cherished ambition. Reasons of finance or health or increasing responsibilities may put what you want so much out of the question for the time being. But don't give it up. Just put it on a shelf and keep it well polished. One day soon you may be able to make it part of your daily life again.

Apart from these ambitions that concern themselves with the main purpose of our life, there are lesser ambitions, of course—hobbies, collections, holidays, sports—that can give meaning and joy to our leisure hours; rest our minds from the memory of the heat and burden of the day.

I know a mother of five children, forced to live in town, who wants to run a flower farm. She has infected her husband with this enthusiasm. They read and study and discuss their plans for an ambition that cannot possibly be

COIFFURES FOR THE COMING COURTS AND DANCES

Classic Curls Outline Heads

London.

Coiffures will enter on a new and very charming phase for the coming early Court, and the Court coiffure will, in its turn, influence the trend of hairdressing for the Jubilee season.

Curls are to triumph, but the curls are taking well-defined and decidedly classic form at this stage, the true sculptured effect being the aim of the artist in hair. In part the new modes suggest the classical revivals of the 18th century, but there is a difference from the curls of the 18th romantic period. The soft tendrils are to-day artistically light and shaped round the head in a new trim way, a change from the mountains of curls and ringlets that once ran riot.

The original coiffures have been specially designed for the coming Courts and gala nights of the great Jubilee season. The cap-like strands of hair leave the crown of the head free to take the ceremonial tulle and feathers of the Court regulations with ease. At the same time the brow can be comfortably and firmly gripped—assisted by the clusters of back curls. The looser, looped hair curls and front fringe are arranged to meet at each side; in fact, they almost overlap. The crown of the head for all ceremonial occasions is being left plain. This is a mode designed to support veils, coronets and tiaras.

Josephine Coiffure

Another style for evening that has many admirers is reminiscent of the Empress Josephine coiffure. This has the hair parted in the centre, with curls and a fringe at either side, and the hair brought up high from the back. In all these and similar styles, the actual head must be kept strictly to its proportions, and the dressing therefore must be done deftly, with full appreciation of line. The claim of the modern styles is that the actual head looks small.

For day-time the ideal is the "tailored head," and here the simplest styles obtain, flat on the top, the sleek hair being parted at the side and loosely waved with curls just to show a little of the ear and a swirled look at the back.

Another interesting style, where it suits, is to turn the hair straight back from the face, softened by a lighter rendering of Edwardian fringe. Either of these coiffures are becoming and practical for both the debutante or older woman.

POPULAR TWEEDS

We no longer wear just a coat of tweed. The fashion note this Spring is two-piece or three-piece suits, with skirt and coat, or skirt, jacket and coat of the same material.

realized before their children grow up and go out into the world. They are the most contented couple I know.

So do be ambitious about something or other, but be very sure you want what you work for; whether it's a career or a fortune, a rich husband or a martyr's crown. Be careful—because, if you work as hard enough, you are sure to get what you want.



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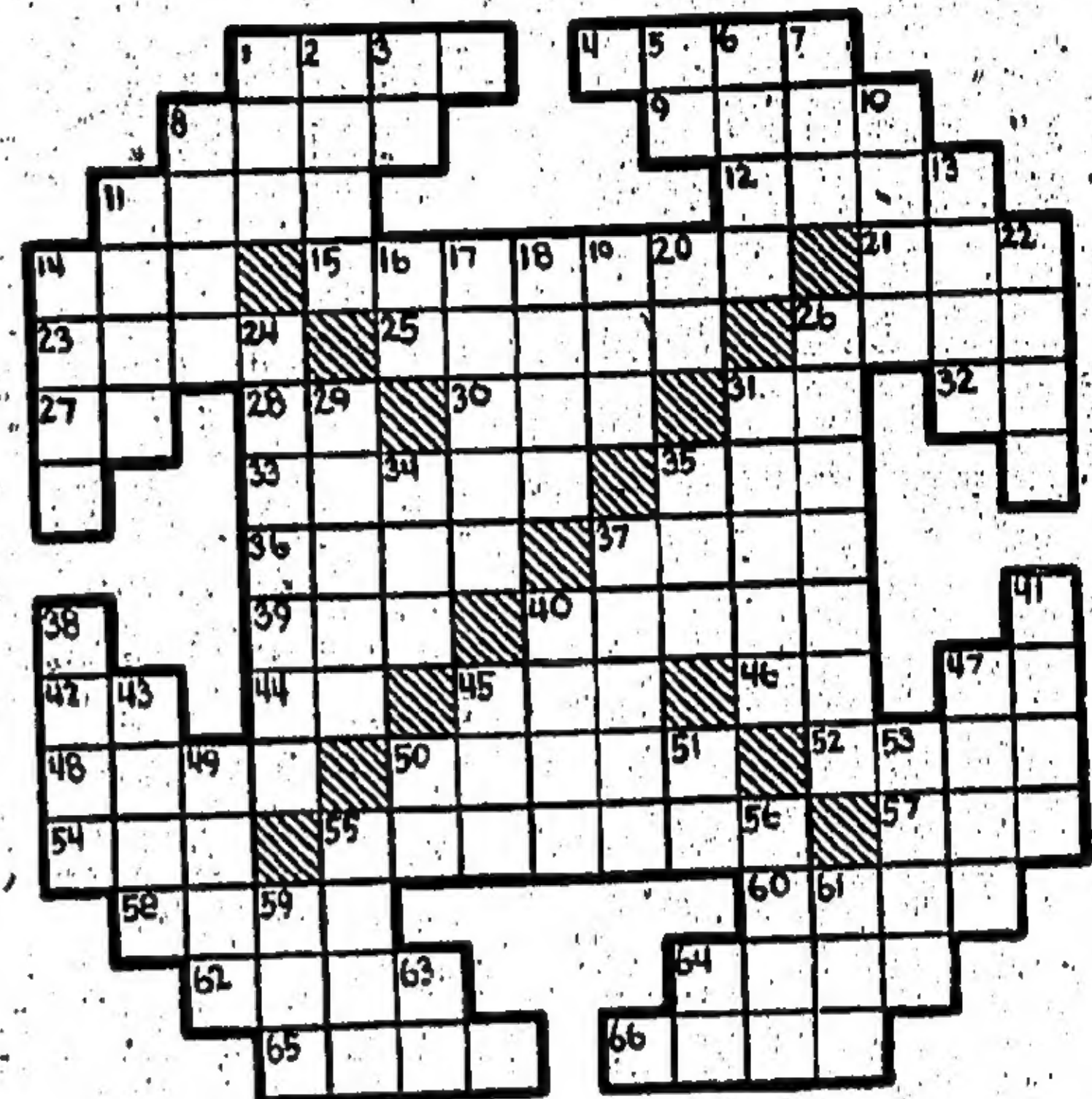
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Sport
4-Construct
8-A rodent
9-Prong
11-Foundations
12-A college official
14-Vehicle
15-Sofa (pl.)
21-Fish eggs
22-Score
23-Group of three
28-Soon
27-Into
28-Proposition
30-Ever (constr.)
31-Exile
32-Negative
33-A mountain nymph (Class. Myth.)
35-Farm animal
36-Liquid measure
37-Heap
38-Seed covering
40-Fog-horn
42-Connection
44-Half an em
45-Be somewhat ill (abbr.)
46-A city throughout (abbr.)
47-A dry measure (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

48-At the end
50-Mistake
52-Narrow strip of wood
54-Spread loosely for drying, as flax
55-Deposited sleet
57-An insect
58-Endure
60-Inches
62-Fleshy part of an animal
64-An insect (pl.)
65-Ireland (post.)
66-Soil

VERTICAL

1-Auto fuel
2-Greek god of war
3-Pronoun
6-Heard
8-Young goats
7-Point of compass (abbr.)
9-Listen
10-Gain
11-Farm building
12-Mid-day
14-Brother of Abel (Bible)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

16-And (Latin)
17-Give pleasure to
18-Bound
19-Organ of hearing
20-Sum used to form part tense
22-Man's name
24-Cork
26-Agrees
28-Gigantic hunter (Gr. Myth.)
31-Islands (post.)
34-Terminals
35-Atmosphere
37-A helmsman
38-Harbor
40-Father
41-Ram
43-Stagger
45-Nether land measure
47-Interdote
48-Man's name
50-The (Sp.)
51-Musical note
53-Lottery
55-Chief actor
56-Wild animal
58-Look
61-Obtain
63-Musical note
64-Prefix. Twice

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue.

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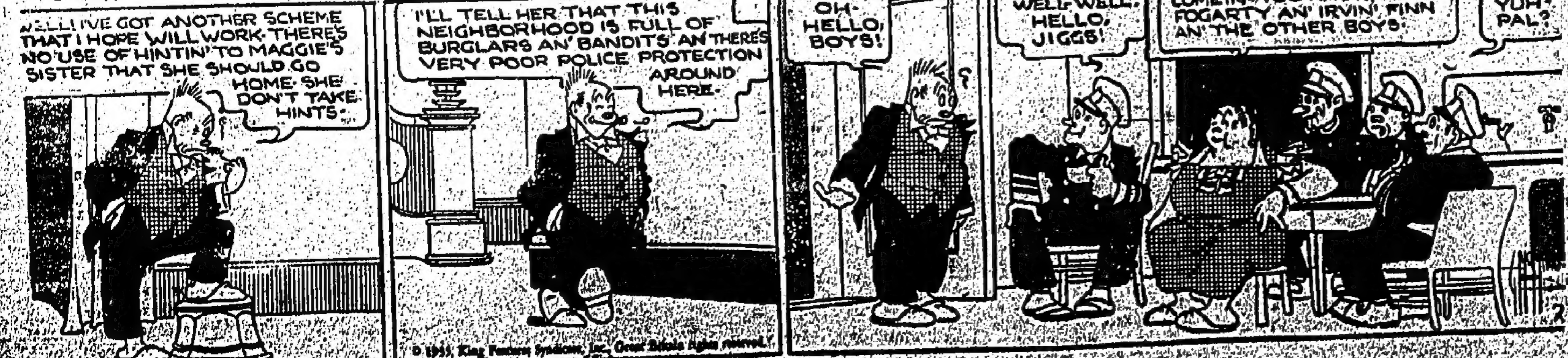
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By Order,
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.
Hong Kong, April 15, 1935.

CLUB DE RECREIO

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEETING will be held on SUNDAY, the 5th May, instead of the date previously advertised.
FRED A. XAVIER, Hon. Secretary.
Kowloon, 16th April, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobean Room, 1st floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, at 12.15 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 30th Day of April, 1935, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1934, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the Transference of any other Ordinary Business of the Company.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 20th April, 1935 until TUESDAY, the 30th April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
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The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat. The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

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MR. J. M. R. XAVIER LAID TO REST

Burial At Catholic Cemetery

LARGE GATHERING ATTEND LAST RITES

The funeral of Mr. J. M. R. Xavier, accountant of the South China Morning Post, whose death from malignant malaria occurred on Monday, took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday, Rev. Fr. Rossi conducting the service.

Present were two sons, Messrs. C. and A. Xavier, as principal mourners, together with Mr. F. P. Franklin, Acting General Manager representing the South China Morning Post, Ltd.; Messrs. A. Hicks (Hong Kong Telegraph), V. H. C. Jarrett (S. C. M. Post), J. M. Noronha, C. M. S. Alves, U. Rumlajn, F. H. Barnes, A. F. B. Silva-Netto, J. M. Alves, S. A. Marcel, R. V. M. R. de Sousa, F. A. V. Ribeiro, J. Pomeroy, C. O. Baptista, J. Neves, A. J. C. Rocha, H. Remedios, J. Baptista, J. Rodrigues, L. B. Marques, L. G. Ribeiro, I. da Costa, B. Cunha, D. Lopes, C. Osmund, B. Alves, A. J. V. Ribeiro, L. Costa, L. Carvalho, L. Silva, M. Neves, J. Victor, S. Victor, F. X. M. Silva, J. Noronha, E. de Sousa, S. Y. Leung, M. R. Abbas, A. H. Rumlajn, R. H. Wong, C. E. Wong, F. V. Wong, T. C. Poon, K. C. Tang, Van-Lee, T. C. Shu-king, Lam Ying-fai, and others.

No flowers were sent, by request, but there were a few family wreaths.

In Memoriam

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in memory of the late Mr. J. M. R. Xavier:
Mrs. F. Wong and family \$5.
Staffs, S. C. M. Post and Hong Kong Telegraph \$35.

ROTARY TIFFIN YESTERDAY

Canadian Guest On "Rotary Ideal"

MR. KOEL COWARD PRESENT

Rotarian J. W. Beaton, General Secretary of the Montreal Y. M. C. A., was the speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Hong Kong Rotary Club. He chose for his subject "The Rotary Ideal," and during the course of his remarks said this should be the development of a rich increase of genuine fellowship among races.

Rotarian M. K. Lo presided, and amongst the guests present were Mr. Noel Coward, the famous dramatist and playwright, Cmdr. T. Hussey, (H.M.S. Tamar), Major V. E. Duclos, Rotarian J. J. Eberhardt, (Canton), Rotarian E. H. Munson, (Fochow), Mr. J. R. Swales and Mr. J. P. Whitham.

Mr. Noel Coward was introduced to the gathering by the Chairman, and in a brief acknowledgment of the invitation the Club had extended to him expressed the hope that on his next visit to the Colony he would be invited again and would be able to give them a talk.

NEW COMMODORE'S ARRIVAL

Capt. C. G. Sedgwick

Captain C. G. Sedgwick, successor to Commodore Frank Elliott as Commodore in Charge of the Naval Establishments in Hong Kong, was among the passengers on the P and O a.s. Nalders, which arrived in the Colony this morning from London.

Captain Sedgwick is already well-known in the Colony, having been in command of H.M.S. Berkeley during that ship's service on the China Station.

SIR WM. PEEL FUND

Subscriptions Reach \$14,070

The following are the latest contributions to the Sir William Peel Fund for the Protection of Children:

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Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd.	100
Messrs. Percy Smith, Beth & Fleming	50
Total	\$14,070

BRIDGE NOTES

An Embarrassing Choice

by Ely Culbertson.

Of the many hands of the Vanderbilt tournament, one of the most interesting seems to have entirely escaped notice in the newspapers. The reason for this neglect is easy to see: With all four hands exposed the deal presents no problem whatsoever, even to the veriest tyro. With the East-West hands concealed, however, the deal presents problems which were not anticipated at even by some of the experts.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH:
S A Q J 8 3
H A K 3
D 8 7 5
C J

SOUTH:
S 6
H J 8 2
D K J 3
C A K Q 9 6 2

At one table the final contract was five clubs by South with no adverse bidding. West opened the 10 of hearts. Now what is declarer's best line of play? This question has been submitted to a number of expert players and opinion is closely divided among the various possibilities.

It is evident that declarer has two problems to face: first, how to develop eleven tricks, and second, how to take out insurance against the possible immediate loss of two diamond tricks and one other trick. The difficulty of the play arises not from a poverty of resources but on the contrary from an embarrassing choice among riches.

Declarer counts six trump tricks, two hearts and the spade Ace. He must find two additional tricks somewhere. There is a possibility of winning a third heart trick if West has led away from the heart Queen; of developing one or two diamond tricks; of winning an additional high card spade trick by a finesse in either direction; of winning one or more additional long spades by setting up the entire suit. What stands in the way of developing all these resources in order? Why shouldn't declarer accept the heart finesse at once, playing small from the dummy on the first trick? To this play there's the obvious objection that if East holds the heart Queen he will on capturing the lead immediately return a diamond and force upon the declarer the very unpleasant guess in the diamond suit. All the instincts of a good player are to defer the necessity for making this guess until the last possible moment.

The same aversion to a diamond lead through the King-Jack discourages any plan involving taking a spade finesse toward East.

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RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 356 metres. (845 K.C.S.)

A TALK ON "THE CHARMS OF HONG KONG"

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7-7.17 p.m.—Four Waves Suite (Eric Coates).

7.17-7.34 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Mischa Elman.

1. I. Coq d'Or—Hymn to the Sun. (Rimsky-Korsakov).

2. Tria—Meditation (Massenet).

3. Zigeunerweisen (Sarasate Op. 20).

7.34-7.50 p.m.—Old Time Melody Florida Ford—Old Time Melody Great Gas Ballads

7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio. A Talk on "The Charms of Hong Kong" by a Resident.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.05-8.50 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
Piano Solos—
1. I. Love again
2. Darling—Selection
Patricia Roseborough.
9-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
The "Empress of Canada" Orchestra, Song—

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Orchestra—Silly Symphonies
Instrumental—Speak Easy
Rollin' Home
The Eight Piano Symphonies
Hawaiian Stars are Gleaming
Vocal—
One Morning in May
Development and Brown
A-50-5 p.m.—Drinks all Round sung by the Columbia Vocal Glee Company.
8-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
The "Empress of Canada" Orchestra, Song—

conducted by G. H. Badfern.
Programme
1. March
The Whirl
2. Waltz
La Berceuse
3. Selection
Gib Chin Chow
4. Entr'acte
Erebus
5. Selection
Love in Arcady
6. Selection
Maid of the Mountains
7. Selection
Melodie
8. Entr'acte
Menuet
Serenade Espagnole
9. Selection
Musical Switch
10. Song
11. Song
12. Song
13. Song
14. Song
15. Song

Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver)
Mavis Bennett (Soprano)
Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi)
Vladimir Horowitz
Songs—
You, Me and Love ("My heart is calling")
My heart is always calling you
("My heart is calling")
Jan Klopars (Tenor)
Cello Solo
Mazurka (Paderewski, Op. 14, No. 1)
Gasper Cassard
Song—
Wine, Women and Song (Strauss)
Mavis Bennett (Soprano)
Violin Solo
Polchelle Serenade (Kraus)
Fritz Kreisler
Song—
10.55 p.m.—Rugby Midway News.
10.55-11 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

Sporting Page

PORTUGAL MAKES BOLD BID FOR "SUNDAY HERALD" SOCCER CUP

WELL-BALANCED SIDE SELECTED



Tsui Wai-pui, left, the Colony Singles champion, was beaten by Ho Ka-lau, right, at the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday. (King's Studio).

A.V. GOSANO TO PLAY AT FULL-BACK

GREAT DEAL WILL DEPEND ON BELTRAO

CHINA LIKELY TO START FAVOURITES

(By "Rover").

A CLOSE and exciting game will probably be witnessed when Portugal meet China in the Final of the "Sunday Herald" Cup Competition on Easter Sunday on the Club ground at 4 p.m. The Chinese will probably field the same team which lost to the Association team on Sunday last, while Portugal have selected a very useful side from the best material available from the Recreio and St. Joseph's.

Portugal, who make their third appearance in the final round of the competition, have won on both previous occasions by convincing margins.

FULL SOCCER PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK-END

THREE SENIOR TIES THIS AFTERNOON

SHIELD FINALISTS IN RETURN ENCOUNTER

In an effort to complete the entire League soccer programme by the end of the month or, at the latest, by the middle of May, the League Management Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association have arranged a full First, Second and Third Division programme for this week.

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The following is the forecast for the full soccer programme to be played this week and over the holidays, giving the favoured team in capital letters:

To-day

FIRST DIVISION
POLICE v. Artillery (Kowloon, 3.30 p.m.)
S. CHINA "B" v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill, 5.15 p.m.)
Kowloon v. RECREIO (Kowloon, 5 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

R. ENGINEERS v. East Lanes (Chatham Road, 5 p.m.)

Friday

FIRST DIVISION
NAVY v. Artillery (Causeway Bay, 5 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

NAVY v. Artillery (Causeway Bay, 3.30 p.m.)

Saturday

FIRST DIVISION
EAST LANCES v. Fusiliers (Kowloon, 4.45 p.m.)

S. China "B" v. POLICE (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)

ATHLETIC v. CLUB (Club, 4.45 p.m.)

NAVY v. CLUB (Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon v. ENGINEERS (Kowloon, 5.15 p.m.)

University v. EASTERN (Club, 3.15 p.m.)

EAST LANCES v. South China (Chatham Road, 3.15 p.m.)

Fusiliers v. CLUB (Chatham Road, 4.45 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.M.C. v. Fusiliers (King's Park, 3.15 p.m.)

Sunday

"SUNDAY HERALD" CHARITY CUP

Portugal v. CHINA (Club, 4.45 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

FUSILIERS v. Artillery (Chatham Road, 3.15 p.m.)

South China v. ENGINEERS (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)

FIRST DIVISION

R.A.O.C. v. FUSILIERS (Caroline Hill, 3.15 p.m.)

RUGBY PLAYER TO SKIPPER CRICKET CLUB

T. J. M. Barrington, the Bristol and England Rugby half-back, who played cricket for Richmond, when living in London, is to captain Bridgewater in the new season.

CLUB JUNIORS BEAT FUSILIERS BY TWO GOALS

NICHOLLS' GREAT GAME IN GOAL

PEARCE SHOWS ENTERPRISE IN CLUB ATTACK

The Club Juniors gained a further two points in their re-arranged Second Division soccer fixture against the Fusiliers yesterday, winning an interesting game by the only two goals of the match.

The Fusiliers should have won convincingly. They had three-quarters of the play, and were presented with chances galore, but poor shooting lost them the day.

Nicholls' Good Keeping

The Club defence, with the exception of Nicholls, was shaky, both backs kicking wildly and showing little or no understanding with each other. Nicholls was a very capable performer between the sticks, saving shots from all angles in fine style.

Forrow was a resourceful pivot, and worked hard in a much beset defence. His tackling and passes were always sound, and he was given useful support by Ratton, at left-half.

Pearce Improving

Pearce was the pick of the forwards, showing speed and enterprise in his direct moves towards goal. Fisher, on the right wing, (Continued on Page 5)

Table To League

SECOND DIVISION

Lincoln 19 15 1 0 65 21 36

East Lanes 19 14 4 1 58 18 29

Navy 20 12 6 2 59 38 26

South China 17 8 6 3 41 30 19

Engineers 16 8 6 2 33 26 18

Fusiliers 17 6 7 4 39 35 16

Artillery 18 7 9 2 33 34 16

1920 China 17 9 1 30 42 15

Athletic 19 6 12 1 27 55 13

Club 21 5 11 5 35 37 15

University 17 4 12 1 31 37 9

Kowloon 18 2 14 2 11 63 6

HOW THEY REACHED THE FINAL

China beat England 3-2

Portugal beat Wales 4-1

The following have been the results for the past 10 seasons:

1925 Scotland

1926 Portugal

1927 Scotland

1928 Scotland

1929 England

1930 China

1931 Scotland

1932 Portugal

1933 China

1934 Wales

against the fast-moving Chinese forwards.

Beltrao Must Improve

Beltrao, the pivot, will have to infuse more life into his game. On Sunday, he played indifferently, and wandered badly. When on form, Beltrao is a first-class player; his feeding to his forwards being pretty to watch.

Elms has been marking Too Kwai-shing in many matches this season and now knows all the tricks and wiles of this crafty Chinese player, but he would do well, nevertheless, to match this winger's every move and not concentrate too much on the inside man. On Sunday, Too had many unmolested runs down the wing, all of which spell danger.

Leader Difficulties

The only unsurmountable problem in Portugal's forward line is (Continued on Page 5)

SHANGHAI GERMANS LOSE TO MACAO

Early Lead Nullified In Last Game

AIROSA OUTSTANDING

The Shanghai German Hockey Club received their third defeat in as many games when they visited Macao yesterday and were beaten by 3 goals to 2 after leading by 2 goals to 1 five minutes from the interval. Macao then rallied and netted two quick goals.

The ground was slightly slippery, but the game was the fastest of their series of games, the Macao intermediate line playing magnificently, especially the left-half, Airoso, who bottled up the German right-wing.

Stuhlmann Again Shines

Stuhlmann, the visitors' inside-left, was again their outstanding forward and netted two perfect goals.

Stuhlmann opened the scoring, but Macao equalised shortly afterwards through L. Costa. Stuhlmann again gave the visitors the lead, which they held until five minutes from the interval, when H. Rosario broke through the Shanghai defence in a brilliant solo effort for the best goal of the game. Shortly afterwards Da Costa gave Macao the lead which they held throughout the second half.

Visitors Leave Colony

Last night the visitors were fêted at a banquet at which most of the Colony officials were present. The German team left for Shanghai this morning by the m.v. Tatsuta Maru.

REST TEAM TO MEET MAMAK CHAMPIONS

A. E. P. GUEST MADE CAPTAIN

CLIMAX TO COLONY'S HOCKEY SEASON ON SUNDAY

At a meeting of the Mamak Hockey Tournament Committee last night the following were selected to represent the Rest against the Mamak Hockey Tournament Champions, the Kowloon-Indians' Tennis Club, on Sunday afternoon on the Police Training School ground, commencing at 4.30 p.m.:

A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's) (Captain); P. Naidu (Kowloon United) and Sig. Martin (Signals); E. A. Clayton (H.M.S. Medway); L. Oliveira (University) and H. Parker (Police); P. Whitley (C.B.A.); Spr. Woods (Engineers); W. O. Senior (A.E.C.); L. Birch (H.M.S. Parthian) and Barnagar Singh (Radio).

Reserves—Gough (Police); G. Harris (Artillery) and McGahan (Engineers); L. Yeomans (Lincoln) and Spr. Brown (Engineers) will referee.

NORTHANTS SHOW PROFIT OF \$1544

Northamptonshire County Cricket Club accounts for last year show a surplus of \$1544. This was entirely due to special income, including Test Match profits, which amounted to \$2574.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Football—First Division

Police v. Royal Artillery (Kowloon ground, 3.30 p.m.)

Kowloon v. Recreio (Kowloon ground, 5 p.m.)

South China "B" v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill, 5.15 p.m.)

Royal Engineers v. East Lanes (5 p.m.)

Hockey—Medway Officers v. Hong Kong Hockey Club Seniors (King's Park, 5 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis—Open Doubles

S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. Lee Wai-tong and Paul Kong.

RECREIO "A" AVENGE DEFEAT

Badminton League Triumph

PLAY-OFF WITH "B" TEAM FOR TITLE

The great understanding between M. Oliveira and Miss M. Basto, of the Recreio "A" team, brought about the first defeat of the Recreio "B" Team in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League in their match at King's Park last night.

This means that a "play off" will be necessary to determine the winners of the league. (Continued on Page 5)

The score were:—

A. M. Rodrigues and Miss C. Silva (Recreio "B")

lost to M. Oliveira and Miss M. Basto 18-21

best J. J. Remedios and Miss M. Basto 21-11

best A. M. Silva and Mrs. C. Souza 21-9

H. A. Alves and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio "B")

lost to Oliveira and Miss Basto 7-21

lost to Remedios and Miss Silva 15-21

best Silva and Mrs. Souza 21-13

L. Carvalho and Miss A. Remedios (Recreio "B")

lost to Oliveira and Miss Basto 9-21

lost to Remedios and Miss Silva 11-21

best Silva and Mrs. Souza 22-21

Mixed Doubles

Recreio "B" P. W. L. F. A. Pts.

Recreio "A" 11 10 1 65 25 20

Fire Brigade 8 4 4 38 38 8

C. R. C. 11 4 7 53 41 8

Taihook 8 3 8 17 55 6

St. Andrew's 9 1 8 18 59 2

Y. M. C. A. 7 0 7 11 48 0

Game Forfeited

Recreio's Selected Team

As they will have no time to play the "play off" to decide the champions of the Mixed Doubles Badminton League before the closing exhibition matches at the Talkoo Recreation Club to-morrow night, when the champions of each league will meet teams representing the rest of the league, the Recreio have entered a team chosen from both the "A" and the "B" teams.

The following will be the team: M. Oliveira and Miss M. Basto (Recreio "A"); J. J. Remedios and Miss M. Silva (Recreio "A"); A. M. Rodrigues and Miss C. Silva (Recreio "B").

PEREIRA'S SNOOKER LEAGUE RECORD

Catholic Union Club's Narrow Win

GILL'S BREAK DECIDES CLOSE ENCOUNTER

A. P. Pereira's break of 24, which is the record break of the season, featured last night's Steel, Coulson's Snooker League matches. The previous record break for this season was 23, scored by Stafford of the Naval Yard Police. Pereira is the captain of the Catholic Union team, which is taking the place of the Water Police.

The Catholic Union caused an upset in the league by defeating the Central Police by the odd game in five, and so allowed the Garrison Sergeants' Mess to come on level points with them, following the latter's 4-1 victory over the Naval Yard Police, last night.

(Continued on Page 5)

The scores were:—

Central Police 30 Catholic Union 77

Goodwin 80 Pereira 27

Pile 60 Santos 27

Cashman 22 Antonio 30

Willerton 62 Cunha 38

Mintey 47 Gill 48

Total 227 229

Garrison Sergeants' Win

The Garrison Sergeants' Mess received very little opposition in their match against the Naval Yard Police, which they won by 4 games to 1. This victory enables the winners to be level with the Central Police for the top position in the league.

The scores were:—

G. S. Mess 41 N.Y. Police 27

Andrews 55 Stafford 27

Bowler 41 Brothers 50

Smith 61 Philpott 18

Trim 47 Bellamy 18

Eyecott 41 Martins 60

Total 245 188

TABLE TO DATE

Central Police P. F. A. Pts.

Garrison Sgts. 7 25 10 25

Prison Officers 7 25 10 25

R.E. W.O.s & Sgts. 6 18 14 16

Catholic Club 7 15 20 15

Dockyard Police 7 15 22 15

C. & P.O. Club 6 11 19 11

St. Patrick's 6 6 24 6

PERRY CONTRACT DENIED

Keith Orpheum Corp. Statement

Los Angeles, To-day.

In view of the rumours that Fred Perry had signed some sort of film contract for Radio, the Keith Orpheum Corporation has informed Reuter that "authoritatively and definitely" Perry signed no contract with them—Reuter.

M.K. FOSTER RE-ELECTED CAPT. OF BIRMINGHAM C. L. CLUB

M. K. Foster, the former Worcestershire skipper, has been re-elected captain of Walsall, the Birmingham Cricket League club, for this season.

CHAMPION BEATEN

TSUI LOSES OPEN SINGLES ENCOUNTER

HO KA-LAU TO MEET G. R. M. RICKETTS

TO-DAY'S OPEN DOUBLES SEMI-FINAL CLASH

The season's biggest upset in the Open Lawn Tennis Championships took place yesterday on the Stand Court of the H.K.C.C. when Ho Ka-lau eliminated the holder of the Singles Championship, Tsui Wai-pui, in straight sets.

The standard of tennis was very poor, both players being well below form on a soft court, particularly the champion, whose back-hand was pitifully weak.

Over-Imperious

Ho Ka-lau was steadiness personified and refused to be drawn into any long duels, varying the length of his drives to advantage. He, however, failed to keep his drives low, except on rare occasions, but these strokes badly rattled Tsui who was over-imperious in his efforts to make a "kill" at the net.

In the knock-up before the commencement of the match, Tsui was seen to be very nervous, lacking his usual confidence in his fore-hand driving, which is his most dangerous stroke.

Tedious Play

Both players were rather inclined to overdo the chop stroke at the commencement, and play at times became very tedious. There were very few bright moments, Tsui coming out on top in the only volleying duel at the net.

Ho Ka-lau assumed an early lead, taking the first two games, but Tsui, driving forcefully along the side lines, snatched the next game after being in arrears.

Good Overhead Play

Ho Ka-lau, however, badly rattled Tsui with his chop stroke, while he was excellent in his overhead smashes.

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To-day's Semi-Final

An exciting semi-final tie will take place on the stand-court this afternoon, weather permitting, when H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn, holders of the Open Doubles Championship, defend their title against Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong, their strongest challengers.

In view of Lee Wai-tong's excellent form against Sirdar Rumjahn in the quarter-finals of the Open Singles, many bright volleying duels are expected.

The champions will have to play at the top of their form if they are to retain their title.



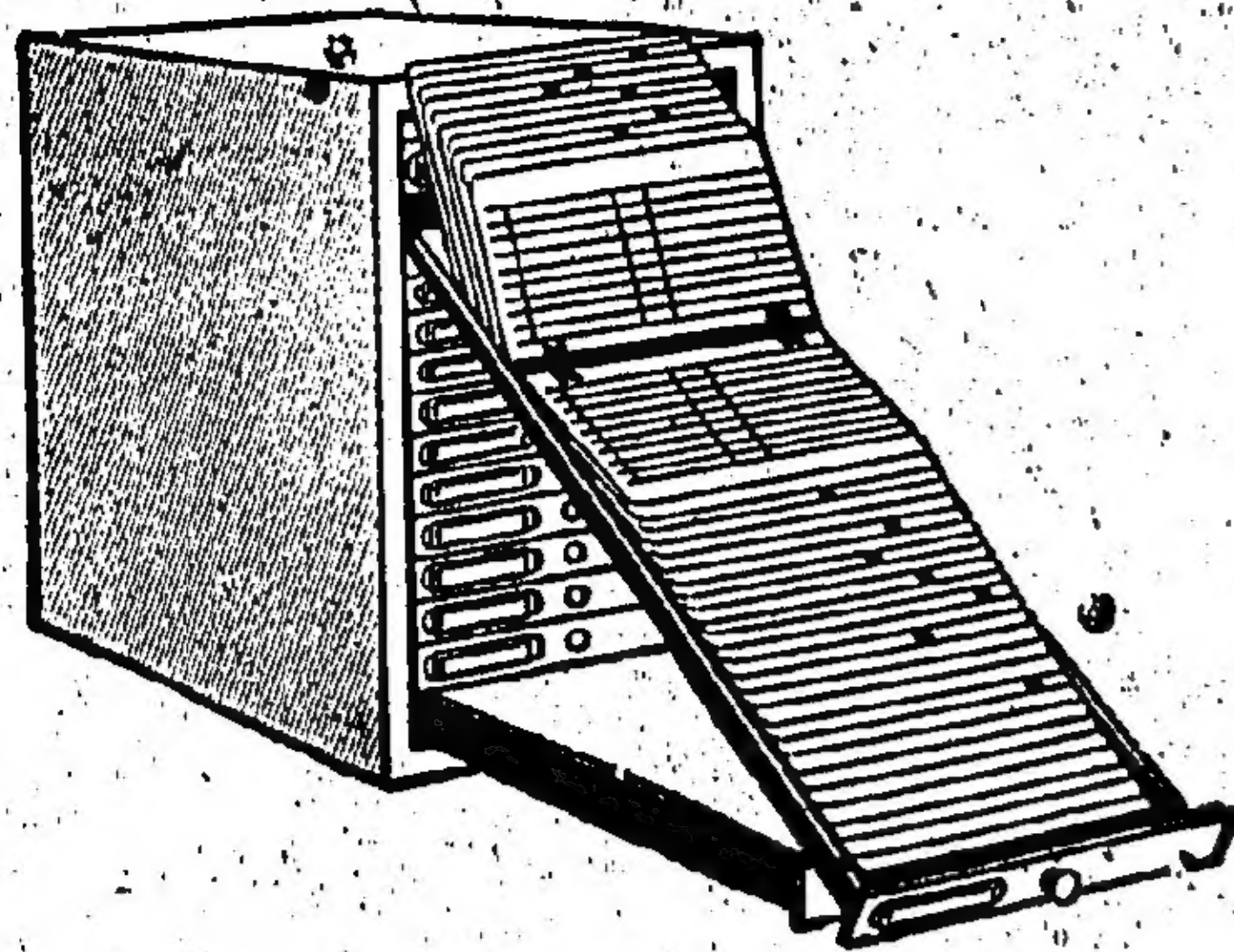
BAER V. BRADDOCK ON JUNE 13

New York Commission Approves Bout

New York, To-day.

Max Baer, world heavy-weight boxing champion, has agreed to defend his title against Braddock at the Long Island Bowl on June 13.

The contracts have been signed by the boxers, and the Madison Square Garden authorities yesterday submitted the terms to the New York Commission, who immediately approved of the bout—Reuter.



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SNOOKER

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The match between the Prison Officer's Mess and the Chief and Petty Officer's Mess has been indefinitely postponed, as the latter club are at present unable to put out a strong team, while the match between the Royal Engineers Sergeants' Mess and the St. Patrick's Club has been postponed until tonight.

Gill's Win For Catholic Union
The magnificent recovery of Gill won the match for the Catholic Union at the expense of the Central Police last night, when, after being lead by 47 points to 26, by Minty, secured the match at 48 points to 47 by means of an unfinished break of 22. He "potted" all the colours from brown upwards in the course of his break. Before this game both teams had two games.

BADMINTON

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The match throughout was very keenly contested, and J. J. Remedios and Miss M. Silva had to play the last game with L. Carvalho and Miss A. Remedios before the result was decided.

M. Oliveira and Miss Basto re-venge their last week's defeat by beating A. M. Rodrigues and Miss C. Silva, the losers No. 1 pair, by 21 points to 16. Both Oliveira and Rodrigues played well throughout this game, and it was very even until Miss C. Silva, Rodrigues' partner, began to tire and the "A" team pair then won the game.

They, however, received little opposition in the remaining two games, losing only another 16 points. Both teams were the same as last week. Eddie Souza still being unable to play owing to his strained knee.

SOPWITH RETIRES AS CHALLENGER

Will Not Race Again For "America's Cup"

Cannes, France.

T. O. M. Sopwith, English yachtsman whose "Endeavour" was beaten by the American defender "Rainbow" in the America's Cup races off Newport amidst protests of fouling last year, says he is forever through with American racing.

"I intend to confine all my yachting activities to European waters from now on," Sopwith said here while attending a regatta.

FULL SOCCER PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK-END

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Three First Division games will take place this afternoon, the Police, Shield finalists, meeting the Artillery at Kowloon, while South China "B" Senior Shield champions, entertain St. Joseph's at Caroline Hill. The Recreio and Kowloon clash in the third fixture.



FRIDAY AT THE STAR

BRITAIN'S SEARCH FOR ANOTHER FRED PERRY

FAR EASTERN HOCKEY CARNIVAL FOR SHANGHAI?

GERMAN CAPTAIN'S PROPOSAL

HONG KONG RETURN VISIT EXPECTED

(By "REFEREE")
"We have had a wonderful time and are looking forward to next year when we sincerely hope the Colony will send a representative side to Shanghai," said H. Wetzell, the captain of the Shanghai German Hockey Club team, which left this morning for the northern city by the m.v. Tatsuta Maru.
Wetzell said he could see no difficulties in the way of the Colony sending a team north. "If we, a German Club in Shanghai, are able to send a team on tour, I can see very little difficulty in the way of the Hong Kong Hockey Association sending a representative side."
"What we in Shanghai would like to arrange is a hockey festival with Tientsin, the Combined Japanese University team, Hong Kong, Macao, and possibly Malaya, meeting each other in Shanghai."

Ground Drawback

"Our only drawback at present is finding a suitable ground where we could take a game, but, although we have two grounds on the Race Course, we are not allowed to screen it off and charge an entrance."

"The only available port in the east where we could really stage such a championship contest would be Tsingtao, but that is much too far North for Hong Kong, Macao, and Malaya."

Commenting on the Macao game, Wetzell said the Portuguese forwards were very fast, their half-backs excellent, while the ground was like a billiard table and too fast for them.

One member of the team confessed that these billiard-table-like grounds had practically caused their three defeats as the grounds in Shanghai were invariably bumpy, and consequently their sticks were never on the ground.

INDIAN HOCKEY TEAM LEAVES FOR N. ZEALAND

DHYAN CHAND IN STRONG SIDE

New Delhi, March 15.

The Indian Hockey Federation at its meeting selected the team to tour New Zealand in the summer.

The team consists of—
Goalkeepers: T. Blake (Sind) and N. Mukherjee (Bengal).
Full Backs: P. Das (Bengal), Mahomed Hussain (Manawadar) and Rashid Ahmed (Punjab).
Half Backs: K. Nester (Bengal), Manowad (Manawadar), M. J. Gopalan (Madras) and Mohamed Naseem (Punjab).
Forwards: Shahabuddin (Manawadar), Davidson (Bengal), Dhyand Chand (Army), Eupasing (Gwalior), Nawab of Manawadar, G. C. Agnihotri (U.P.) and F. C. Wells (United Provinces).

The team will assemble in Madras on April 12 and play an exhibition match there the next day. Leaving Madras on April 15, the team reaches Colombo on April 15.

The same day another exhibition match will be played.
The team sailed for New Zealand yesterday. The Nawab of Manawadar has been selected Captain of the team. (Associated Press).

NEW AUSTRALIAN TENNIS "FIND"

Freak Shots Better Than McGrath's

Sydney, Australia.
New South Wales tennis authorities have discovered a 15-year-old player whose freak shots put even those of Vivian McGrath, the two-handed Australian Davis Cup player, in the shade.

His name is John Bromwich, who serves right-handed, plays all strokes on his right side with both hands and all strokes on his left side with his left hand.

Sound judges regard him as a better player than McGrath was at his age.



WELL-BALANCED SIDE SELECTED

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the centre-forward berth. A. V. Gosano, who filled this position in the semi-final against Wales, is invaluable to the defence and cannot be spared. B. Gosano, who will fill this position, will do well to remain between the opposing backs, where his speed and ball control will carry him through.

Ward and Delgado, will form the right-wing pair, and it is hoped that Delgado will be able to anticipate Ward's passes. Alves, the promising youngster of whom much will be heard of in the near future, and Gomes complete the team.

High Passing Danger

The Portuguese forward line is a fast and tricky one, but there is not a tall individual amongst them, and it appears that a high ball will be of no advantage to them. This fact should be borne in mind by the halves.

Turning to the Chinese team, we find that it has been strengthened by the return of Lee Ting-sang, whose period of suspension has just expired.

A Doubtful Starter

Lee Kwok-wai, who was injured last Sunday, is still a doubtful starter, in which case Leung In-chun may be brought in.

The forward line is unchanged, and if the Chinese find their shooting form, then the Portugal defence will have a busy time.

The Chinese will commence favourites by a small margin.

The teams are:
Portugal—E. M. Marques (Recrécio), A. V. Gosano (Recrécio) and B. Gosano (St. Joseph's); Silva-Netto (Recrécio), N. Beltrae (Recrécio) and F. Elms (St. Joseph's); N. Delgado (Recrécio), A. Wai (St. Joseph's); B. Gosano (Recrécio), J. Gosano (Recrécio) and Alves (Recrécio).
Reserves—L. Fernandes (Recrécio), L. Fernandes (St. Joseph's) and W. Maher (Recrécio); Victor (St. Joseph's), C. Figueiro (Recrécio) and V. Marques (Recrécio); T. Castilho (Recrécio), D. Aquino (Recrécio), Santos (St. Joseph's), L. Rocha (St. Joseph's) and V. Costa (St. Joseph's).

China—Wong Wing (Capt.); Mak So-hon (Athletic) and Lee Ting-sang (South China); Leung Wing-chun (South China); Chui Ah-fai (Athletic); Lee Kwok-wai (South China); Tso Kwai-shing (South China); Tam Kong (South China); Fung King-chong (Athletic) and Ip Pak-wa (South China).

CLUB JUNIORS BEAT FUSILIERS BY TWO GOALS

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and Williams co-operated well, and most of the danger to the Fusiliers' charge came from this wing.

The Fusilier defence did not have a hard game, being only concerned in breaking up the spasmodic raids of the Club. Both backs kicked strongly and covered up well, while Stride, in goal, was given little to do.

Jones' Good Distribution

Morgan and Jones were two efficient halves, the latter distributing the ball excellently. He was inclined to overlook his forwards on many occasions, but steadied up this fault in the second half.

The forwards were very dangerous and fast in their initial movements towards goal, but when it came to shooting, they failed badly. Most of the shots were on the target but all lacked sting, and Nicholls, although having plenty to do, did not have one really difficult shot to stop.

Fearce Opens Scoring

The Fusiliers pressed from the commencement, but all their efforts were frustrated by Nicholls. After 10 minutes, Fisher broke away and passed in to Williams, who in turn transferred to Fearce, whose low drive from 20 yards had Stride well beaten.

Further attacks by the soldiers were repulsed, and the Club took the ball to the other end in a fast movement between Fisher and Williams. The inside-right centred across the goal mouth for both Davies and Jones to miskick, leaving Hims worth with an open goal and he made no mistake.

The second half was a replica of the first, except that the Club were forced more on the defensive.

L.T.A. SHOULD SEND MASKELL ON TOUR

C.E. HARE DEVELOPING INTO FINE PLAYER

WHAT IF PRESENT CHAMPION WAS LOST?

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DANNY MASKELL should know more than most people about our chances in international tennis this year. He has coached, gingered-up, and perfected the play of all our leading stars at Wimbledon during the past few years.

Now his busy season is starting again. I called on him at Wimbledon, and believe me, Maskell has to work for his living from early morning until it is too dark to play.

For success a tennis professional needs fitness first of all, playing ability second, and last, but not least, infinite patience. Maskell has all these. He is certainly one of the most popular figures in the tennis world.

BABE RUTH'S BRILLIANT BALL PLAY

Dizzy Dean Carried Off The Field

CARDINALS BEATEN IN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

New York, To-day.
Babe Ruth, making his debut for Boston Braves, played an inspiring game, hitting a homer in the fifth inning, off Carl Hubbell, being responsible for all the other runs, and bringing off a magnificent catch to give the Boston side a 4 to 2 win over New York Giants in the opening game of the National League baseball season yesterday.

Linus Frey, of Brooklyn Dodgers, was the first batter to record a circuit clout, and, as a result, the Phillies were well beaten by a 12 to 8 margin.

Dizzy Dean, hero of the 1934 World Series, was carried off the field in the second inning of the game between St. Louis Cardinals and Cleveland Indians. He was hit above the left ankle with a hard-driven ball, and was immediately sent to hospital where an x-ray led to the belief that the limb is only badly bruised, but nothing serious. Without his assistance on the mound, the Cardinals, world champions, lost by a 4 to 3 margin.

Pittsburgh opened the season with a smashing win over Cincinnati Reds, scoring no fewer than seven of their runs in the seventh inning to total 12 against the Reds' six.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	5	0
Boston	4	10	0

Babe Ruth hit a homer.

Brooklyn 12 | 13 | 1 |

Linus Frey hit a homer.

Philadelphia 3 | 5 | 2 |

Pittsburgh 12 | 14 | 0 |

Cincinnati 6 | 13 | 3 |

Byrd hit a homer.

St. Louis 3 | 12 | 2 |

Chicago 4 | 8 | 2 |

Chuck Hartnett hit a homer.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	12	2
St. Louis	1	8	1

Boston 1 | 6 | 0 |

New York 0 | 2 | 2 |

Wesley Ferrell pitched.

ASHDOWN'S CRICKET BENEFIT MATCH

W. H. Ashdown, the Kent cricketer, has been awarded the Bank Holiday match against Gloucestershire, starting at Canterbury on August 2, as his benefit.

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V'S SILVER JUBILEE

APPEAL ON BEHALF OF CHARITIES

On the 6th May next the British Empire is giving thanks and praise that for 25 years His Majesty King George V has been preserved to bear the sceptre of sovereignty and maintain the unity of the Empire. His Majesty's great interest in all forms of charity is universally recognised and it is known that His Majesty desires this auspicious occasion to be in some manner dedicated to assisting charitable objects. It has, therefore, been decided to collect funds throughout this Colony for charitable purposes, the subscriptions not to exceed \$1 and humbly to pray His Majesty to nominate the charities in this Colony to which the moneys collected should be devoted.

The Charitable Collection Sub-Committee is providing boxes for the purpose of the collection and all those who wish to assist in this laudable object are asked to communicate with the Honourable Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D., of China Building, Hong Kong, who is representing the Chinese Sub-Committee formed for this purpose or to Mr. S. F. Falfour of the Colonial Secretariat, Hongkong, who will arrange for collecting boxes to be forwarded.

This appeal is issued by the Silver Jubilee Committee of Hongkong.

ROYAL ARTILLERY ATHLETIC TITLE WON BY 9TH BAT.

OVERWHELMING SUCCESS

EAST LANCES BEAT H.K.S.R.A. IN OPEN RELAY

The Royal Artillery sports meeting, which commenced on Monday last, came to a conclusion yesterday afternoon at Sookunpo when the Championship was carried off by the 9th Battery with 329 points. The runners-up were the 24th Battery, with 210 points, followed by the 20th Battery and the 12th Battery with 187 and 181 points, respectively.

Mrs. Carrington-Sykes, the wife of the Officer Commanding the Royal Artillery, presented the prizes.

The results of yesterday's meeting were:

480 Yards Hurdles Relay—1. 9th Battery, 2. 24th Battery, 3. 20th Battery. Time 1 min. 20 2/5 sec.

Pole Vault—1. L/Bdr. Ives, 2. L/Bdr. Hall, 3. Gnr. Harris. Height 9 ft.

220 Yards—1. L/Bdr. Hutchinson, 2. Gnr. Harman, 3. Gnr. Mooney. Time 23 3/5 sec.

Throwing the Javelin—1. Gnr. Halliday, 2. Gnr. Smith, 3. Gnr. Nash. Distance 133 ft. 8 in.

880 Yards—1. Gnr. Withers, 2. Gnr. Laban, 3. Gnr. Mooney. Time 2 mins. 10 2/5 sec.

Long Jump—1. L/Bdr. Ives, 2. Bdr. Coleman, 3. Gnr. Stokes. Distance 20 ft. 2 3/4 in.

100 Yards—1. L/Bdr. Hutchinson, 2. Gnr. Gilbert, 3. Bdr. Allmark. Time 11 sec.

Throwing the Hammer—1. Sgt. Layzell, 2. Sgt. Bilson, 3. Gnr. Harris. Distance 84 ft. 8 in.

One Mile Open Relay—1. East Lanes, 2. H.K.S. Brigade, 3. Royal Air Force. Time 8 mins. 54 2/5 sec.

Veterans' Race—1. Gnr. O'Brien, 2. Sgt. Chamberlain, 3. L/Bdr. Miller. Time 5 mins. 40 2/5 sec.

One Mile—1. Gnr. Withers, 2. Gnr. Coleman, 3. Gnr. Mooney. Time 5 mins. 44 2/5 sec.

440 Yards—1. Gnr. Mooney, 2. Bdr. Ives, 3. Gnr. Withers. Time 1 min. 14 2/5 sec.

Acroes, The Water Cup Race—1. Lyeemoon Barracks, 2. Stonecutters Barracks. Time 1 min. 38 3/5 sec.



CHAMPION BEATEN

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He took the next game, but conceded the fifth, he thereafter played to Tai's back-hand, forcing the latter into innumerable errors to take the next three games for the set.

Tai's Weak Back Hand

In the second set Tai assumed an early lead, but weak backhand driving cost him many points and his advantage.

He, however, staged a comeback and was leading by 8 games to 2 when he struck his best patch to take the remaining games for set and match.

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LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

Silver Prices Drop

The local dollar declined 1/2 opening on demand this morning at 2/17.
 Spot silver has fallen 5/18 to 30 16/16, while forward silver dropped to 31 1/16.
 The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.85 1/2, as compared with \$—U.S.\$4.85 1/2, while the New York on London cross-rate was unchanged at \$—U.S.\$4.84 1/2.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following Straits, Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.
 Spot 19 1/4 down 1/4.
 July-Sept. 20 1/2 down 1/4.
 Oct.-Dec. 22 down 1/4.
 Market—Quiet.
 Selling price 1/4 cent higher on all positions.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuters.
 New York Cotton:—

	Apr. 15.	Apr. 16.
May	11.69	11.69
July	11.74	11.66
October	11.48	11.35
December	11.49	11.45
Jan. (1936)	11.53	11.46
March	11.64	11.57
Spot	12.00	11.90

New York Rubber:—

	May	July
May	11.97	11.80
July	12.06	11.90
September	12.21	12.02
October	12.28	12.08
December	12.44	12.23
January	12.51	12.37

Chicago Wheat:—

	May	July
May	100%	102%
July	99%	102%
September	100%	102%

Chicago Corn:—

	May	July
May	88%	89%
July	82%	83%
September	77%	78%

Winnipeg Wheat:—

	May	July
May	89%	89%
July	90%	90%

New York Sugar:—

	No. 1 No. 3	No. 1 No. 3
May	2.31	2.30
July	2.38	2.37
September	2.44	2.43
December	2.51	2.48
Jan. (1936)	2.42	2.43

New York Silk:—

	May	July
May	1.38	1.34
July	1.36	1.33 1/2
September	1.35 1/2	1.33 1/2

Montreal Silver:—

	May	July
May	68.60	67.25 1/2
July	69.00	68.00
September	69.80	68.70
December	71.00	70.05

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

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 Chartered Bank \$14 1/2 n.
 Mercantile Bank A. & B. \$31 1/2 n.
 Mercantile Bank C. \$13 1/2 n.
 Bank of East Asia \$85 1/2 n.
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 China O. Fin. Ord. \$h. \$1.80 n.
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 China Fire Ins. \$400 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins. \$215 n.
 International Assoc. \$h. \$5 n.

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 H.K. Steamboats, \$7 1/2 n.
 Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$50 n.
 Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$38 n.
 Shells (Bearer) \$53/9 n.
 Union Waterboats \$1 1/2 n.

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Antamoks 33 cts. n.
 Balatoka \$43 n.
 Baguio Gold 85 cts. n.
 Benguet Consolidated \$14 n.
 Benguet Exploration 15 cts. n.
 Benguet Goldfield 10 cts. n.
 Big Wedge 10 cts. n.
 Gold Creek 40 cts. n.
 Gold Rivers 10 cts. n.
 Ipo Mining \$1 1/2 n.
 Itagans 42 cts. n.
 Salacots 16 cts. n.

Kallian Mining Ad. 17/6 n.

Langkats (Single) \$h. \$15 n.
 S'hai Exploration \$h. \$5 n.
 S'hai Loans, \$h. \$6 n.
 Raubs \$5 1/2 n.
 Venz: Goldfield \$5 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves \$90 b. and sa. Cum. rts.
 H.K. Wharves ex right \$90 n.
 H.K. Wharves right \$10 1/2 sa.
 H.K. Dock \$9 1/2 n.
 Providents (old) \$1 n.
 Providents (new) 20 cts. n.
 Hongkows \$h. \$309 n.
 New Engineering \$h. \$5 n.
 S'hai Docks, \$h. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons \$h. \$8.30 n.
 Shanghai Cotton (old) \$h. \$68 n.
 S'hai Cottons (new) \$42 n.
 Zong Si \$h. \$8.30 n.
 Wing On Textiles, \$h. \$5 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotel \$4.40 b. and sa.
 H.K. Lands \$39 sa. and b.
 H.K. Land 4% Debentures 102% n.
 Shanghai Lands \$h. \$18 n.
 Metropolitan Lands \$h. \$12.20 n.
 Humphreys \$9.40 n.
 H.K. Realities \$5.10 n.
 Asia Realities "A" \$h. \$100 n.
 Chinese Estates \$90 n.
 China Realities \$h. \$9.60 n.
 China Debentures \$h. \$123 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways \$15/15.10 sa.
 Peak Trams (old) \$8 1/2 n.
 Peak Trams (new), \$8 n.
 Star Ferries \$89 n.
 Yaumati Ferries \$22 n.
 C. Light \$9.30 b.
 H.K. Electric \$64 sa.
 Macao Electric \$25 n.
 Sandakan Light \$7 n.
 Telephone (old) \$22 b. and sa.
 Telephone (new) \$10.10 n.
 China Buses \$h. \$12.40 n.
 Singapore Traction 10/8 n.
 Singapore Pref. 20/8 n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugar \$8 1/2 n.
 Cald: Macg. (Ord.), \$h. \$16 n.
 Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$h. \$16 n.
 Canton Ices \$2 1/2 n.
 Cements \$8 1/2 n. Converted.
 H.K. Ropes \$2.50 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms \$18 sa.
 Watson \$3.70 ex. div. n.
 Lane, Crawfords \$9 1/2 n.
 Mackintosh, \$21 n.
 Sinceres \$3 n.
 Wm. P. Wells, 70 cts. n.
 Wing On (H.K.) \$105 n.

Miscellaneous

H.K. Amusements \$1.85 n.
 Entertainments \$6.40 n.
 S.O. Enterprises \$1.85 n.
 Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
 Constructions (old) \$1.40 n.
 Constructions (new) 45 cts. n.
 Vibro Piling \$5 n.
 Op. Govt. 5%—1925 Gds. 98 1/2% n.
 H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 6 1/2% prem. b.
 H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 2% prem. b.
 Wallace Harpers \$6 n.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Better Prices Still Hoped For

PROFIT-TAKING ON RISES RECOMMENDED

In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York state:—

"Stocks:—We think that the markets again acted well and we look for higher prices in oil and industrial issues. We are inclined, however, to take profits on further bulges. Business done:—740,000 shares.

"Grains:—Grains, especially wheat, acted strong and the market looks higher. News continued bullish and public participation is increasing. Total sales: Wheat: 37,538,000 bushels; Corn: 18,025,000 bushels.

"Cotton:—Foreign interests were sellers at the opening, but there was little pressure later in the session. A feature of the market to-day was the switching of May cotton to distant options.

"Rubber:—Consumption prospects are promising. Buyers are remaining on the sidelines, pending a clarification of the Gulliver situation. Total sales:—285 lots.

E. A. Pierce and Co's Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company of New York state:—

"Stocks:—Individual trade items are favourable. Selected industrial issues continue to show evidence of investment demand.

"Grains:—Reports of a severe shortage of sub-soil moisture and severe dust storms have culminated in general Commission House and local buying of wheat. Sentiment was bullish. Corn derived most of its strength from wheat.

"Cotton:—Near months are coming out more liberally, both outright and against purchases of distant positions. We think that Actual will go further.

"Rubber:—The market steadied after opening on Commission House buying. The Trade is still inclined to remain on sidelines. The London market closed steady. Hedging operations there have dried up. The steadiness of the market here is partly due to the strength of other markets.

"Sugar:—This market was quiet, but steady. May-June and June-July shipments of Philippine sugar were sold at 3.35 cents per lb. "Flashes:—The Standard Oil Company of California has earned \$1.40 per share during 1934.

"E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company has earned 85 cents per share for the first quarter of 1935.

Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company's report on the opening of the markets:—

The opening of Wall Street showed an even trend, with prices slightly lower on diminishing activity.

In cotton, hedging was in evidence. The domestic trade demand was good. Sentiment was mixed.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received by Reuters.

Prev. To-day's close close

N.Y./London cross-rate 4.85% 4.85%
 N.Y. Cotton—July 11.74 11.61
 N.Y. Rubber—July 12.08 11.90
 Chicago Wheat—May 100% 102%
 Montreal Silver—May 68.60 67.35 1/2
 Silver Official 68% 68%
 20 Industrials 105.35 104.55
 20 Ralls 80.13 80.04
 20 Utilities 17.85 17.83
 40 Bonds 84.94 84.87
 11 Commodity Index 69.75 69.15
 10 Leading Stocks
 Amer. Smelting 37%
 Auburn 26
 J. I. Case 58%
 Elec. Bond & Share 67%
 General Motors 29%
 Int. Tel. & Tel. 7%
 Montgomery Ward 25%
 Nat. Distillers 27%
 N.Y. Central 15%
 U.S. Steel 32%
 Business Done:—740,000 shares.

INTERED GERMAN TO MEET

Berlin.
 Germans who during the war were interned in the Isle of Man are to meet and exchange memories at a gathering at Lemgo in June.

"ALL THE KING'S HORSES"

Holiday Selection For Central Theatre

"VIENNESE DANCE" FEATURE OF FILM

(By PHYLLIS JUBY)
 Here is another delightfully entertaining Carl Brisson film after the style of "Murder at the Vanities." It should prove most popular over the Silver Jubilee holiday; for it too deals with Kings and Queens, though this time of an imaginary kingdom where Royalty takes a holiday and a film-actor friend carries on with the duty of ruling and balancing the budget.

The Queen is a new and beautiful star, Mary Ellis. She has come to the films from the Grand Opera, and her voice is as lovely as her face. She plays a light and amusing part that gives opportunity for a wealth of lovely songs. She returns to the palace and mistakes the actor for the King, being most delighted that he has shaved his beard and become so good-looking in her absence. That actually has happened, but it does not serve to relieve the actor from his plight until many exciting and amusing events have taken place.

"Viennese Dance"

When the actor does eventually make his escape, he performs his famous "Viennese Dance" with his star partner from Hollywood. This dance, with its variations and chorus, might almost be called the feature of the film. It is perhaps the most extraordinary dance effect yet attained on the films. An elegant and very modern background is gracefully blended with an old-time "Viennese dance"—and to the much loved tune of "The Blue Danube." Mirrors and shadow effects combine to add to the strange beauty of the dance.

The light sophistication of this very modern film is bound to appeal to the holiday film-goers. All will love the contrasts. First a romantic tune, "The White Gardenia," and then a gypsy orchestra and song that makes the feet tap the floor in rhythm. And it is the Queen herself in gypsy-dress who is singing so beautifully and doing a gypsy dance, while the King feverishly reads a detective story and is relieved only at the point where he discovers that "it was done with a hat-pin!"

An accompanying feature is "Little Cinderella," a Betty Boop picture in the latest colour developments. It certainly is rich in colour and will delight the children. It is complete with wicked sisters, a big pumpkin, a glass slipper, and the most charming of Prince Charming. We also go to the ball with Cinderella and the Prince, who dances a graceful minuet.

Is It Insured?

Insurance—All Classes

NINE BRITISH AIRMEN HOLD MASTER-PILOTS' CERTIFICATES



Sailing from New York for Europe, Col. Hubert Julian, "the Black Eagle of Harlem," and ex-head of the Abyssinian air force, hinted that he was enroute to Abyssinia to prepare for the threatened hostilities with Italy.

FASTEST TOURER

NEW "GULL" THREE-SEAT MONOPLANE

CAN DO 172 MILES PER HOUR

PROVIDED WITH WING-FLAP AIR BRAKES

Mr. E. W. Percival, who designed, built and flew in the King's Cup Air Race last year the "Gull" monoplane entered by Prince George, made private trials at Gravesend last month of the 1935 "Gull," a high-speed three-seater designed for touring.

It is the fastest machine of its class in Britain. It has a top speed of 172 m.p.h. and a cruising speed of 162 m.p.h.

It is a low-wing monoplane, with the sides and roof of its cabin all window. It has wing-flap air brakes for the reduction of speed before alighting, and wheel brakes for checking speed on the ground.

After Mr. Percival had given a striking flying display, including aerobatics, he took me up, and I was able to observe numerous ingenious contrivances introduced for the needs of the average amateur pilot and the comfort of the passenger, writes a Home correspondent.

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AIRCRAFT ORDERS DOUBLED

Lord Londonderry On Expansion

AIR FORCE RECRUITS MORE THAN DOUBLE

The Marquess of Londonderry, Secretary of State for Air, told the Parliamentary Air Committee, at a meeting at the House of Commons last month, that nearly twice as many aircraft will be ordered during 1935 as in 1934. This is one of the effects of the Air Force development programme.

He also stated that the entry of officers and airmen this year would be more than double the number of last year. The number of boy apprentices would be nearly twice as great.

Two important new civil links, he stated, were immediately contemplated to West Africa, a branch from Khartoum on the present Cape route, and to Hong Kong, branching from Bangkok on the Australia route.

FOUR MORE GAINED RECENTLY

HEAVY QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY

MOST COVETED AWARD FOR COMMERCIAL FLYING

THOSE Master Mariners who, standing on the bridges of ocean liners, guide their great vessels through storms and calms, now have their counterpart in our Master-Pilots of the air—aviators whose long-acquired skill secures for them a certificate which is one of the most eagerly-sought distinctions in British air transport to-day.

It was in 1929 that the Air Ministry decided to institute a Master-Pilot's certificate for commercial airmen, but the requirements for obtaining this certificate were such that it was not until last year that the first awards were actually made.

Every applicant for a certificate must possess a current license as issued to pilots flying for hire or reward; also a license as an aircraft navigator; and both these must have been in force for at least five years. The airman must also have flown for at least 1,000 hours as a pilot of civil aircraft during the five years prior to his application; and, in addition, considerable night-flying experience is called for, including a minimum of 20 night flights above land and sea, each beginning and ending during the hours of darkness.

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HAWAII HOP OF CLIPPER POSTPONED

TO OBLIGE STAMP COLLECTORS

TESTS MADE WITH LOAD OF 11 TONS

San Francisco.

Pan American Airways announced last Saturday week that the tentative date had been changed for the flight of the Clipper Pioneer to Hawaii. Originally set for April 8 it was changed to last Monday in order to accommodate stamp collectors who will send covers on the first trip.

The giant flying boat continued her tests at Alameda. With a load of 22,000 pounds she made the hop from Alameda to Eureka and return. This was the first of a series of load test flights, preparatory to the big hop.

The first major flight is expected to be a round-trip hop to Honolulu, while the Trans-Pacific crossing by way of Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines is expected later in the summer.—Associated Press.

FIRST AIR ATTACHE AT TOKYO

Officer Who Served In Japanese Navy

QUALIFIED AS FIRST-CLASS INTERPRETER

Squadron Leader R. W. Chappell, M.C., who was appointed at the end of last year Air Attache at Tokyo, has been granted acting rank as wing commander.

This is the first appointment of an Air Attache to the Japanese capital, but the step had been expected for some time in view of the number of such appointments made to other centres, including Shanghai and Moscow. Wing Commander Chappell passed in Japanese in 1927, and requalified as a first-class interpreter last year. He was seconded for duty with the Japanese Navy in 1930-31.

Wing Commander Chappell left Brighton College in 1913, and his service began with Hartigan's Horse, South African Forces. In German East Africa in 1915. Returning home, he trained for a commission with the Inns of Court O.T.C., and joined the R.F.C. as second lieutenant in June, 1916. His M.C. was gained in France after he had led patrols which destroyed 19 hostile aircraft.

NEW AUSTRALIAN STAMP FOR BRITISH AIR MAIL

Australia issued a new air-mail stamp for use on letters carried on the first official Australia-England flight. The design portrays the winged Mercury carrying the caduceus between the two hemispheres.



Mr. C. W. A. Scott, joint winner with Mr. Campbell Black of the England to Australia air race, as he appeared on his arrival in Melbourne.

C.W.A. SCOTT ON LONG FLIGHTS

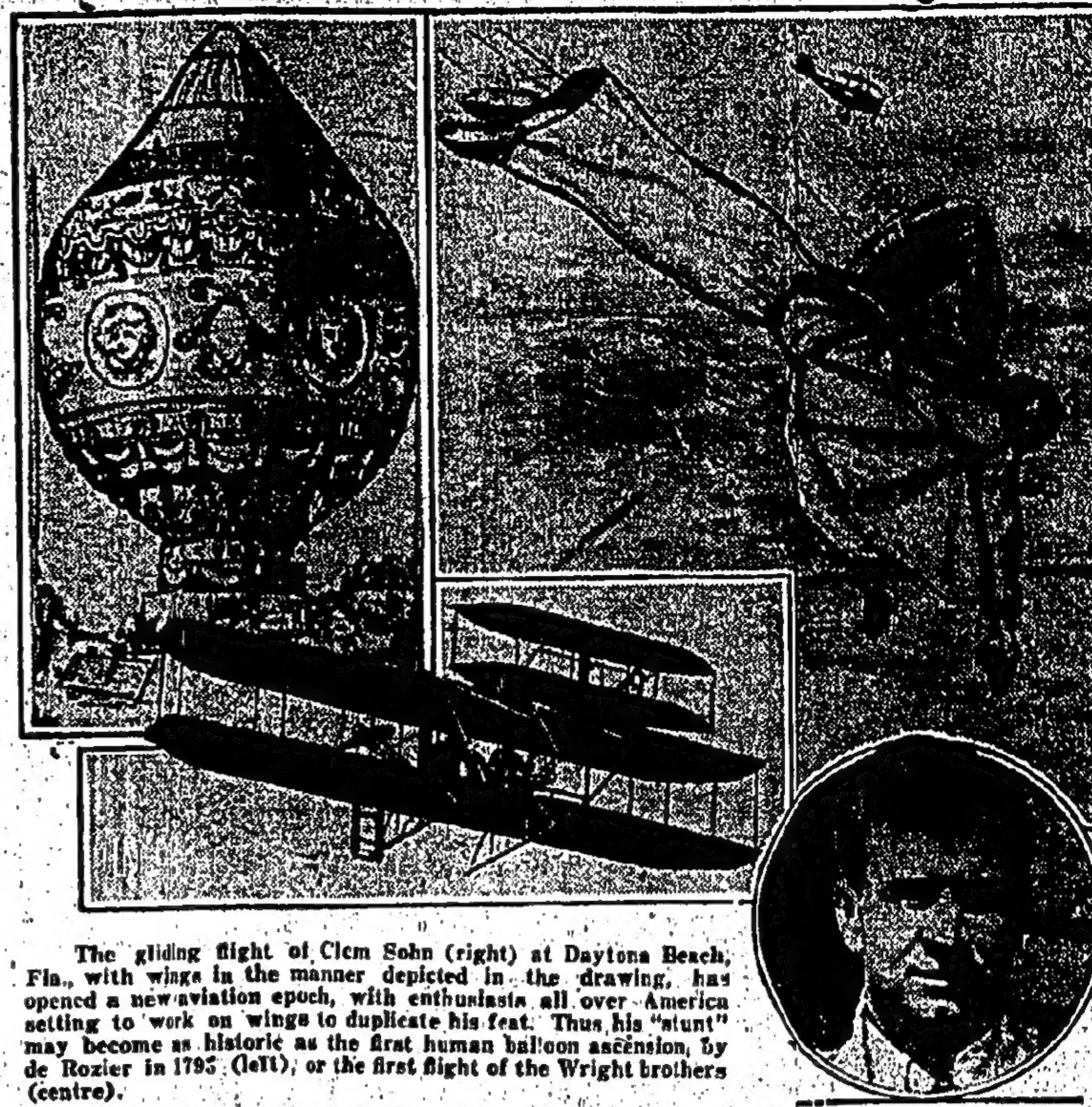
Commercial Aspects Stressed

IMPORTANCE OF ROUTES TO BE FOLLOWED

The importance of the practical commercial side of long-distance flights was stressed by Mr. C. W. A. Scott, the England-Australia airman, at a literary luncheon in London recently. Such flights from Britain, he said, must lie along practical routes—either England to Cape Town, England to Australia, or, in the near future, England to Canada or South America, where there were large British interests.

At the opening of the luncheon Mr. George Robey apologised for having to leave for a matinee and relinquish the chairmanship. He also apologised for the absence of Miss Florence Desmond and Mr. Campbell Black. Mr. Black was to have proposed the toast of "Literature and Aviation" to which Miss Desmond was to have responded.

It was announced a few days earlier that the engagement between Miss Desmond and Mr. Campbell Black had been broken off.



The gliding flight of Clem Sohn (right) at Daytona Beach, Fla., with wings in the manner depicted in the drawing, has opened a new aviation epoch, with enthusiasts all over America setting to work on wings to duplicate his feat. Thus his "stunt" may become as historic as the first human balloon ascension, by de Rozier in 1783 (left), or the first flight of the Wright brothers (centre).

AEROPLANE HELPS DEVELOP CANADA'S MINERALS

Discovery Of Radium Deposits Due To Air Survey

One of the most potent factors in the development of Canada's mineral resources has been the aeroplane. Without the aeroplane the radium deposits of Great Bear Lake in Canada's Far North might not have been discovered or developed for a great many years. Mining in Canada is still in its infancy, one of the speakers at a recent dinner told the mining men present and "through aviation an infinitely greater amount of the country's mineral resources will be revealed in days to come."

FRENCH AIR FORCE INCREASE

Gen. Denain Predicts Best In Europe

BRITAIN'S INADEQUATE FOR SIZE OF EMPIRE

General Denain, French Air Minister, made statements regarding the air defence situation in an address at the Sorbonne recently. "At the end of 1936 France will have the best air force in Europe," he declared. "It is no exaggeration to say that the Air Agreement reached in London is directly based on this fact."

"The increased efficiency of our air arm is most illuminating. The speed of light aeroplanes has been increased from 150 m.p.h. to 235 m.p.h., and the speed and range of action of heavy aircraft has been almost doubled."

General Denain, who urged the importance of civil aviation, the development of flying clubs, and flying instruction as vital for national security, said that the British Empire had only 2,300 planes, which was totally inadequate for such a widespread empire.

GIANT RUSSIAN CLIDER

A 2½-ton glider, capable of carrying 12 passengers, is under construction in Russia.

LINKING SINGAPORE WITH HONG KONG

GREAT ISSUES DEPEND ON BRITISH PLAN

KEEN RIVALRY OF FRANCE AND AMERICA

(By MAJOR G. C. TURNER)

THE extension of the Imperial Airways system from Singapore to Hong Kong—the natural "Charing Cross" for air lines in South China—is under consideration.

With this proposal is bound up the whole future of commercial aviation in China.

FIRST PLANE TO ACHIEVE, REAL FLIGHT

WRIGHT BROTHERS' BIPLANE

LONDON SCIENCE MUSEUM MAY LOSE IT

The Science Museum at South Kensington may before long have to forfeit one of its most treasured exhibits—the biplane on which the first flight by man was made in a power-driven machine.

This is the Wright biplane on which, on Dec. 17, 1903, first flights were made at Kitty Hawk, N. Carolina, where Wilbur and Orville Wright accomplished their great work.

Mr. Orville Wright, indignant at the reluctance of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, to acknowledge the title of the plane as the first to fly, agreed to allow it to come to England, but with the option of regaining it at the end of eight years. The Smithsonian Institution has tried four times to get it back, but Mr. Wright has refused.

Now, however, a technical data centre is being formed at Kitty Hawk, and the building is to be opened early next year by Mr. Orville Wright himself. A place has been allocated in this building for the first Wright aeroplane, and it is therefore probable that the machine will now return to the land of its birth.

British Monoplanes For Australian Service Named

"Captain Cook" and "Captain Phillip," the first two of a fleet of 15 twin-engined monoplane monoplanes, were named recently at Hanworth Aerodrome by Mrs. S. M. Bruce, wife of the Australian High Commissioner in London. This fleet has been ordered by

Oceanic Airways, which has taken over New England Airways. The planes are to be operated between Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne, and on "feeder" services to the main Imperial air route. The type was selected after many foreign machines had been examined and discussed.

AUTOGIRO MARVEL

CAN ASCEND VERTICALLY FROM GROUND

NO FORWARD RUN NOW NEEDED

LIFTS LIKE HELICOPTER

The autogiro flying machine, sometimes known as the "flying windmill," has at last achieved direct lift off the ground without any forward run. This quality will enable it to leave very small spaces of rough surface.

Senor de la Cierva, the inventor of the autogiro, himself made an important announcement to this effect before the Royal Aeronautical Society early last month.

Helicopters Challenged

The autogiro long since proved its ability to ascend with a very short run, and to alight in confined spaces. It has now challenged helicopters (still in the experimental stage) on their own ground.

Senor de la Cierva first succeeded in achieving directly vertical lift as long ago as August, 1933. Working in secret, he has so far solved mechanical difficulties as to justify the announcement he has now made.

The results of his investigation are to be incorporated in a new autogiro, which also will have a performance in advance of former types.

Inventor Explains

The vertical take-off, which Cierva called "simple, easier and more pleasant than an ordinary take-off" is achieved by changing the pitch of the autogiro's rotating "butter paddles" with the angle of the blades reduced to nearly zero when they are started rotating by the engine. When sufficient speed is attained the angle is automatically increased to give lift to the plane at the same time the engine is clutched from the rotor. The lift imparted by the blades is sufficient to cause the autogiro to leap into the air. It would then settle back, the inventor explained, but the forward motion imparted by the ordinary propeller at the same time gives the necessary horizontal speed to send the plane on its way.

The autogiro is now in extensive use, and has lately been adopted for certain Naval and Army purposes. An autogiro belonging to the Spanish Navy carried out active service reconnaissance in the mountains of the Asturias during the rebellion last autumn.

AIR RACE FOR THE KING'S CUP

Eliminating Course Longer This Year

947 MILES AS COMPARED WITH 800 PREVIOUSLY

The eliminating course in the King's Cup air race, which will be flown on September 8 and 7, will consist of a circuit including England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, and Wales. The total length is 947 miles compared with 800 last year.

The course for the final will consist of a number of laps of a circuit of not less than 60 miles, with an approximate total length of 850 miles, starting and finishing at Hatfield Aerodrome. Particulars of this course will be announced later.

For the eliminating contest, competing aircraft will be divided into two classes—above and below 150 miles an hour.

For the final the minimum handicap speed will be 180 miles an hour. The Royal Aero Club state that all time spent on the ground will count flying time, so that competitors must decide whether to sacrifice speed for fuel range, or vice versa.

Viscount Wakefield is offering a prize of £1,000.



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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, April 17, 1935

New Hope For Iron And Steel

If the new range of home Import Duties upon various types of structural iron and steel does not imply the raising of the Tariff from 33.1/3 to 50 per cent., it is because duties upon the more expensive grades are governed by Trade Agreements. On the lower-priced ranges of elementary products the new Tariff will reach, or even exceed, 50 per cent. of the value. When it is recalled that as recently as January last year the President of the Board of Trade was hinting that even the 33.1/3 per cent. tariff might not be continued, it is natural to ask what important changes have modified Government opinion. The answer is two-fold: first, that imports of iron and steel rose in 1934 by 41 per cent. over the imports of 1933; secondly, that the iron and steel industry has been making rapid advances upon the road of reorganisation. The last three years have in this respect certainly seen a great turn of the tide, springing from the imposition of the 33.1/3 per cent. tariff in April, 1932. Enormous new works, such as the £3,000,000 centre of production at Corby and the almost equally vast reconstruction at Dowlais, have been started; older plants have been modernised and mills reopened. Great mergers have taken place, and the 14 separate sections into which the Iron and Steel Industry was divided are now united into a single Federation under a Central Council, with Sir Andrew Duncan as its active chairman.

Expanded hurriedly under the emergencies of the Great War, the Iron and Steel Industry had to absorb the waste plant and multiplied financial units which survived to find a diminished demand. But last year the pace was quickened both in efficiency of production and in demand. Unemployment, which embraced 32 per cent. of the industry at the beginning of 1934, had fallen to 25 per cent. twelve months later. Larger domestic requirements have combined with a better export trade to lift the industry out of its worst depression. What now handicaps it is largely the Continental competition, which the revised Tariffs are intended to remove—much of it consisting of foreign steel imported below cost price over the double barriers of customs and currency. The discouragement of this dumping policy will be only one function of the new Import Duties. They will also give the now reorganised and united Steel Industry a chance of bargaining on better

terms with the Continental Steel Cartel for overseas markets. To exclude foreign steel altogether is not part of their purpose, but the regulation of British competition with foreign steel abroad as well as at home may bring about a stabilisation of prices, and rationalise the steel industry of the world by the same methods which have stopped the cut-throat competition of British firms with one another.

STOLE TO BUY FOOD Stone-Breaker Not Paid Wages

A very unusual case was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Li Yiu, an unemployed stone-breaker, appeared on a charge of stealing a quantity of bolts, valued at \$1, from the site of the new Central British School. Inspector Whelan, of the Hong Kong Police Station, stated that the Eastern Mercantile and Construction Company, for whom the defendant worked, and which is now in the hands of Messrs. Boyd and Company, Liquidators had failed to pay the men their wages, and most of them were laying their hands on anything they could get, in order to buy food. He said that a few days ago about 200 or 300 men came to the station complaining that they had not been paid, and the matter is now in the hands of the S.C.A. It is understood that a sum of nearly \$5,418 is owed to the workmen as wages.

Defendant stated that he stole the things to get some food. He added that the company owed him wages to the sum of \$11.
A fine of \$5, in default seven days' imprisonment, was imposed.

BHILS TRIBE FIRES ARROWS AT CIRCUS

Difficulty Of Changing
India

VERY LIGHT-FRIGHTENS
ATTACKERS

New Delhi, India.
Occurrences attending a travelling air circus in western India have lately served to illustrate the primitive character of the ancient tribe of Bhils and to draw attention to the difficulties likely to be encountered among backward peoples by those who are now embarking on changing the whole political constitution of India.
This travelling circus gives demonstration flights with different sorts of aeroplanes and the people are encouraged to go up for joy rides. But in the land of the Bhils, the circus came under suspicion and

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

HE CUT THEIR SALARIES

There was an old tradition in Siam that the Chakri dynasty would last only a century and a half.

King Prajadhipok belongs to the Chakri dynasty. His house's century and a half ended last year.

There is economic as well as political reason for the change of Government in Siam.

During the world-wide economic depression King Prajadhipok reduced the number of officials, cut their salaries, and introduced an income-tax.

WESTERNISED OFFICIALS

The official class was responsible for the revolutions and counter-revolutions which have led to King Prajadhipok's abdication.

It is only three per cent. of the total population of Siam. But it holds most of the Government and Service posts. For the most part it is Western-educated.

Its ideas are of no influence among the Siamese peasantry. They are of great potential influence among Siam's foreign population.

There are in Siam half a million Chinese, who keep closely in touch with the revolutionary politics of their own country, and over 380,000 immigrants from British India.

Your Daily Smile!

Mussolini prefers male stenographers. Obviously, Italians who can take dictation.

Job for the Translator

One of the best stories I have recently heard is that told by Mr. M. A. L. Fisher, warden of New College, Oxford, and former secretary of education, speaking at a Teachers' Conference at the Guildhall, London, the other day. He said that a friend of his, a great Greek scholar, when visiting a women's college in the United States, was asked whether he would do the translation of the compliment of translating their college motto into Greek. He most courteously agreed and then asked what the motto was. It was placed before him and he read the words: "Pay without purpose is pain."—H. W. Post in "The Churchman."

Loud Suit

"The young man calling on Jane is certainly a loud dresser."

Mislead ratted

Guest: "Do you operate a bus between the hotel and the railroad station?"
Manager of Ritz Hotel: "No, sir."
Guest: "What strange. All my friends said you would get me coming and going."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Hoihow, on account of small pox, have been removed.

A Chinese widow, Chu Ho, was fined \$20 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for failing to register a *mai tau*, Mak Siu. Inspector Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, appeared for the prosecution.

Albert Marig Joseph Charles Mahorittigue, a Frenchman, was this morning fined \$30 for committing a breach of the Registration of Persons Ordinance, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Keung Kau, a licensed cigarette dealer, who appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing \$5 from the person of Yeung Yee, a woman.

A total of 12,456 cases were treated by the St. John Ambulance New Territories Branch during last month.

Pun San, a widow, was this morning fined \$150, in default of 8 months' imprisonment, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy for being in possession of 1869 *po pai* lottery tickets.

was attacked with bows and arrows. However, the Pathan driver of a truck drawing part of the paraphernalia fired off a very light and the attackers fled.

ARMAMENTS RACE BEGINS AGAIN

DEADLY POKER GAME OF THE NATIONS HOW LONG CAN EUROPE STAND THE STRAIN?

(By G. Ward Price)

THE peace of Europe has become a desperate poker game. France, Germany, and Britain make up the present pool, but almost every other European State is at the table. If the supreme "ace-pot" of War comes to be played, all will be in it. National armaments are the stakes. They are piling up faster than ever before in this world-old, deadly gamble.

Britain Is The Game

By its White Paper the British Government proclaimed that it was still in the game. General Goering's interview with myself raised the German stake a little by announcing that Germany would henceforth have a fighting Air Force.

Then the betting quickened. Four days later France voted two years' military service for her young men. The next day Herr Hitler restored conscription to Germany and created a German Army of 36 divisions, instead of the 10 laid down in the Treaty of Versailles.

What next? Will France impose three year's service, as she did a month before the Great War began?

How long can Europe stand the strain of this grim contest?

A Fair Accompli

The climax of the world's long post-war fever is approaching—yet a climax may bring relief instead of ruin.

There are some diseases in which the turning-point is only reached when the rash breaks out visibly and the patient looks worse than ever before.

Considered aright, what happened in Germany was not a new fact—only a new statement. And it was a statement of something already known. M. Laval six weeks before in London gave me the figures of the German Reichswehr, according to the French official estimate. "Very nearly 400,000 men," he said. The 36 divisions announced by Herr Hitler, at the usual strength of 12,000 men, make up 432,000 men.

But whereas until that day the size of Germany's army was a matter of estimate and rumour, it has now been officially announced. Herr Hitler's proclamation has at least put the facts frankly before the world. Other facts, however, are needed to fill in the picture.

During the preceding fortnight I had been in both France and Germany and had many conversations with highly placed and completely informed people.

Positions Reversed

The essence of them represents the real position as regards those two countries at this critical moment.

Grim anxiety is the dominant feeling in France. Marshal Pétain's plea for two years' military service, published in the *Revue des Deux Mondes* on March 1, was a document without precedent in French history.

Here is a former Commander-in-Chief of the Former Armies in the field, a former Minister of War, who says:

"In these last two years the situation has changed with such rapidity that the respective positions of France and Germany have been reversed; to-day it is France who has to make an effort to recover equality in military strength."

And his now comment on this condition is:

"With France weak, war would be but a question of time."

Man-Power And Wealth
That is the most authoritative possible revelation of the feelings of the French nation at this moment. As Clemenceau said, there are 20,000,000 Germans too many for France.

Germany is strong but poor; France is weak and rich.

Since 1918 French national policy has been based on the assumption

tion that the strength would be hers while the weakness of defeat continued to cripple Germany.

The international position of France was built up on this idea. Her auxiliaries of the Little Entente—Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, and Rumania—fell in beside her because they believed that France was, and would remain, the greatest military Power in Europe.

By Marshal Pétain's admission, that position is already lost.

Patriotic Frenchmen do not deny that their country's situation is most difficult. National unity has been split by internal disorder and widespread financial scandals. The army is half-untrained. Much of its materiel is old.

No one need think of France as an aggressive Power to-day. The French would fight with desperate courage if attacked, but they themselves will never be the attackers.

Cross the frontier into Germany, and you enter a national atmosphere completely different.

I do not mean by this that Germany has plans for aggression against any of her neighbours. But I know that Germany is determined to be the strongest Power on the Continent of Europe.

The Will To Power

With a crusading zeal she is building up, or has already built up, this position. No sacrifice and no effort are too great for the three or four men who lead Germany, or for the many millions of German youth who serve her. Her magnificent industrial plant is pouring out munitions night and day.

The risk to European peace is that, in this position, her sensitiveness to affront, or her misgivings about the grouping of other Powers, may provoke her to use this strength. Nerves rather than intentions are the danger.

"Discrimination against Germany is dead and done with," is what 66,000,000 Germans, with passionate enthusiasm, were saying on that Saturday night.

They are convinced that Germany is completely justified in what she has done. They are fervently grateful to their Leader for doing it.

There could be nothing more useless than to try to break down this conviction. To reproach the German people with lawyer-like arguments about solemn covenants and juridical pledges would only goad them to fury.

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EUROPEAN LADY IN CAR MISHAP

CHINESE CHILD
INJURED

Mrs. R. J. Stevens, of No. 17, Gramplan Road, has reported to the Police that while she was driving along Prince Edward Road yesterday evening, an unknown Chinese child accidentally knocked down by her car.

It appears that the child, while crossing the road, did not look ahead, and collided into the rear of the car. The child was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

CHINESE "HOUDINI" DETAINED

22 Disturbers of Peace
Allowed Bail

Twenty-two Chinese, who created a disturbance outside the Wan-chai Police Station yesterday at 9 p.m. when a Chinese "Houdini" who claimed to be able to perform fantastic feats, was detained by the police, were remanded in police custody for 24 hours by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning for disorderly conduct.

Defendants pleaded not guilty and were each allowed bail of \$25 which was reduced from \$50.

PROMISSORY NOTE CLAIM

Merchant Accused Of Fraud

OLD LADY ALLEGED VICTIM

Allegations of fraud, forgery and perjury were made against Mr. Ip Kim Wan, a merchant, of No. 252 Lung Street, Hong Kong, by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C. in a case, which opened before His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, in the Supreme Court this morning.

The case was one in which Mr. Ip Kim Wan is claiming \$3,527 on a promissory note against Chan Sit Shi, alias Sit Shi, a widow, of No. 3, Fleming Road. Plaintiff is represented by Mr. Harold Lee, instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, while Mr. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo, is appearing for the widow.

Not Usual Signature

Mr. Lee said that the promissory note did not bear the usual signature of the party named in the body of the note. This was explained by the fact that the party could not write. The note was signed with a cross and a finger print. In all other respects the note was quite ordinary.

Mr. Lee then called his client to give evidence. He said that he had known the widow, Mrs. Chan, since 1923, when her son-in-law, Tong Wai-nam, had introduced them. The son-in-law had asked him on one occasion to lend Mrs. Chan some money, the sum of \$1,500 being mentioned. Having agreed to lend the money he was taken by Tong Wai-nam to the defendant's house where he was handed over the money. There were four other persons present at the time, witness continued, including Tong Wai-nam, the widow's daughter, and an amah.

Repayment Demands

Questioned by his counsel, witness admitted that prior to consulting his solicitors he had made demands for the repayment of the money. He received a reply requesting him to wait for two or three months. He had never been paid.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin witness said that formerly he had dealt in sugar. He now traded mostly in foreign goods. "I am going to make it quite clear how I am going to deal with you," said Counsel. "I put it to you that in your spare time you dabble in fraud, forgery and perjury." Witness—"Never."

Mr. Jenkin—"You obtained a judgment against this old lady last year by fraud." Witness—"I committed no fraud."

Question of Address

When asked if he had instructed his solicitors to issue a writ on the old lady and had given her address as No. 3 Fleming Road, Wanchai, witness answered in the affirmative. Mr. Jenkin "You gave that address for this reason. The last place you wanted the process-server to go was to this old lady's real address." Mr. Jenkin said that plaintiff had intended perpetrating a very grave fraud on the defendant without her knowing anything about it.

Witness informed the court that on the day the writ against the defendant was served he was walking along Des Voeux Road Central with a man named Chun Cheung. He saw the defendant standing near the Gloucester Building. He drew the attention of his companion to her and told him to hurry to Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist and ask them to send a clerk to serve a writ on the woman. Meanwhile he kept a watchful eye on her.

Judgment In Default

Mr. Jenkin—"The real truth is this. You stationed an old woman at the Building and taught her to answer to the name of Chan Sit-shi and told her to give her address as No. 3 Fleming Road. You perpetrated that fraud so that the defendant would know nothing about the writ served on her. Consequently she would not put in an appearance at the court and you would receive judgment in default, which in fact you did." You then got the court to issue a writ of execution and requested a bailiff to take the woman to the offices of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist." This request, naturally, was not granted.

"Your idea in making the request," Mr. Jenkin continued, "was to show the old lady the writ of execution and inform her that unless she paid she would be taken to Victoria Gaol." Witness—"I don't know anything about this, as I left everything to my soli-

CORRESPONDENCE

—Empire Citizenship Training Council

(To the Editor, "China Mail")

Sir, — I have been asked by Lady Wilson to bring the work of the Empire Citizenship Training Council to the notice of the women of Hong Kong. I should be most grateful therefore if you would give the publicity of your paper to the following account which may be of interest particularly to ladies who are proceeding to England in the near future.

It has long been felt by many women resident Overseas that lack of experience and instruction has prevented them from playing as effective a part as they could wish in building up those Social Services which are so essential a part of the life of a Colonial Community. To meet this want the Empire Citizenship Training Council, under the Chairmanship of Dr. Cyril Norwood and Vice-Chairmanship of Dame Rachel Crowley, D. B. E., has been founded and a course of instruction covering a great variety of subjects, to which women of all races are invited, has been arranged.

The course is designed to give an outline of the historical development of the Empire, a general survey of the administrative and social problems which confront us to-day, and the manner in which these problems are being met. With this as a background more detailed instruction in subjects particularly affecting different colonies is given. These subjects include:—

Household Management, Tropical Hygiene, Disease, Child and Adult Education, Infant Welfare, Guiding, First Aid, Hospital and V. A. D. Work, Organisation and Running of Social Service Committees, Social Biology and Social Hygiene.

A three months course (12 guineas) begins on May 1, but an abridged course has been arranged for July (5 guineas). A course in any one subject can also be taken (1 guinea). A one term or one year residential course can be taken, and accommodation provided at Citizens' House, Westonsville in Gloucestershire.

Full particulars may be obtained from The Secretary, Empire Citizenship Training Council, Carteret House, Carteret Street, London, S.W.1.

VIOLET PEEL.

FIVE-CENT FARES

(To the Editor "China Mail")

Sir,—I entirely endorse the views given expression to by "Venia Necessitati Datur" when he says:—"It must be remembered that the China Bus Co. have not extended the benefits of the five-cent travel to the route where they do not compete with the trams and the very fact that their institution of five cent fares is restricted to those routes where they are in competition with the Tramway Company shows clearly that their action is directed wholly against the latter concern. The declaration of 'war has come from the Bus Company and on the over-true axiom 'that attack is the best weapon' of defence let us hope that the Tramway Company will mobilise its reserves and meet aggression with an even more aggressive movement."

In fact, I go one better. I venture even to suggest the method of attack and that is:— Let the Tramway Company openly circulate the news through the medium of the columns of the Chinese Vernacular Press that they are willing to carry second class passengers in the trams free, just so long as the Bus Company continue their present tactics as set forth in the extract of the letter quoted above.

The Bus Company made, as your correspondent says, the "declaration of war". They are evidently "out for blood". Let 'em have it—good and plenty, as suggested above.

UP AND AT 'EM!!!

Asked why he had not used a Government promissory note form, witness answered that March 9, 1923, was a Saturday, the Post Office was closed and he could not get one. He had received a form from a friend of his, Mr. Yue Pang, and the case is proceeding.

REPULSE BAY LIDO SCHEME

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"The profit for 1934 decreased by \$26,545.55 on comparison with the previous year, the revenue reduction of some \$25,000.00 in Dividends on Investments being mainly responsible; holding, as it does substantial interests in local enterprises, the results of the Hong Kong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd. cannot but reflect the unfortunate business conditions which have prevailed in the Colony during the past year.

Administrative Expenses

"The only heading in the Profit and Loss Account which may call for explanation, is that of Administrative Expenses—\$20,311.33, which are made up as follows:—

Crown Rent, Rates and Taxes \$2,510.60
Insurance 658.30
Salaries and Wages 12,696.35
Office Rental 600.00
Repairs and Renewals 2,543.47
General Expenses, Advertising, etc. 1,334.61

"In detailing the expenditure under this heading, I venture to submit that Shareholders will agree that this Company, with assets of \$2,500,000, is being operated upon an economical basis, consistent with the business in which it is engaged.

Increase in Investments

"Turning to the Balance Sheet, you will observe that the Asset item 'Investments at Cost' has been increased by some two lakhs, the opportunity having been taken during the fall of the year to increase your holdings of certain depreciated counters in order to average upon book values; the expenditure in this connection has naturally had the effect of increasing the indebtedness to our Bankers. 'Sundry Creditors' include provision for a large payment effected early in January last, which is included on the contra side under the heading 'Construction in Progress.' 'Investments at cost,' \$2,499,020.25, appear at a figure approximately \$550,000—in excess of their market values at the end of 1934, a position which must necessarily give cause for concern."

"As you are all well aware, many factors combined, during the year under review, to cause serious and continuous shrinkage in values of local securities—a depreciation, in cases, not always commensurate with the potential value of the shares affected. The recent considerable rise in exchange has tended to reduce the Dollar values of those of our Shares from which we derive Sterling dividends, and should exchange remain near its present figures, it is possible that this Capital loss must be acknowledged by adjustment of the General Reserve.

"With regard to other classes of shares held by your Company, the Board are of the opinion that the passage of time will permit of prices attaining levels consistent with proper values, and think without being unduly optimistic, that on the turn of business conditions for the better, certain of our securities will come in for marked appreciation.

The Repulse Bay Lido

"Your Board have given the utmost thought and consideration to the matter of facilities to be furnished the Public in connection with the 'Lido' Scheme at Repulse Bay. The general scheme consists of two structures, containing amenities in the form of private bathing cabins—each cabin complete with two dressing rooms, shower bath, lounge and verandah—private dressing cubicles and a general dressing room with private clothes-lockers. Included in the lay-out is provision for a 50-metre Swimming Pool with an adjacent shallow pool for children, and an open-air dance floor to be situated between our Bungalows Nos. 3 and 4. This section when complete, with terraces, lawns and restaurant facilities, should prove an additional attraction to the Colony, providing as it will conveniences for the Resident and to the Visitor—hitherto lacking—at the most attractive and popular bathing resort in the Far East."

Efficient Service Main Object

"Due to the prevailing financial stringency your Board have deemed it prudent to proceed with construction of the southern Building only, but the experience to be gained in its operation during the coming Summer season will

To-day's Short Story.

Queen Of The Labyrinth

By Marion Allis

POLICE-CONSTABLE Martyn proceeded steadily on his beat, and, passing out of the East, India Dock-road, entered the Labyrinth. This was Martyn's own name for the maze of smaller streets, byways, and alleys that were his special care.

He had a warm feeling for the Labyrinth, and, for the most part, for its denizens. True, there were a few monsters, but in the main the inhabitants of the area were human enough. Their morals, if a little below the best standards, were understandable, as was also—at any rate to Martyn, who had been brought up very comfortably—their attitude towards the property of more fortunate folk.

He was on good terms with almost every one of them. His relationship had been well brought out when, some time before, it had been his duty to arrest Foxy Spink for a serious misdemeanour in respect of certain precious stones.

"What's it going to be Mr. Martyn—five years?"

"I'm afraid so, Fox."

Foxy had shrugged his lean shoulders.

"I wouldn't mind, but I'm sort of worried about that kid o' mine. Don't seem none too strong to me. Say, Mr. Martyn, would it be too much if I asked you to keep an eye on 'er like, and if she gets worse

PEAK RESIDENT HAS BAG SNATCHED

Incident Occurs Outside Mac's Cafeteria

Six months' hard labour was imposed on Ho To Sang, unemployed for snatching a hand-bag containing \$50 and a powder compact, the property of Mrs. H. A. Taylor of No. 550 the Peak.

Detective-Sergeant Baldwin said that Mrs. H. A. Taylor was standing outside Mac's Cafeteria at about 5 p.m. yesterday. Defendant snatched her hand-bag and ran away. He was arrested by a constable just below the Dollar Line offices.

furnish some indication as to the potentialities of the completed scheme and permit your Directors to ascertain the most popular type of accommodation; an attractive and efficient service to the Public is the main object and their requirements will be embodied in the Northern Building, to be constructed later as and when the demand so warrants.

"Work is proceeding apace on the southern structure and it is reasonably anticipated that it will be opened to the Public in the early part of June of the current year."

Small Dividend

"In the light of the severe depreciation in your Investments your Board felt somewhat hesitant in recommending the payment of a dividend for the past year; bearing in mind, however, that the 'Lido' Scheme should be revenue-producing for seven months of the present financial year, it was considered not imprudent to permit payment of the small dividend proposed, and in the circumstances I trust you will approve your Directors' proposal.

"There being no other matters to which I can usefully refer, I now beg formally to propose that in respect of the balance of \$72,310.92 standing at the credit of Profit and Loss Account at December 31, 1934, a dividend of 25 cents per share on 200,000 shares be paid, and the then remaining balance of \$22,310.92 be carried forward to the account for the year 1935."

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher seconded the proposal, which was unanimously carried.

Mr. P. H. Suckling proposed that Mr. John Fleming and Mr. E. M. Raymond be re-elected to the board of Directors, and this was seconded by Mr. M. E. Pollitt.

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher proposed that Messrs. Lindsay and Davis be re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at the same remuneration. Mr. E. M. Raymond seconded the motion, which was unanimously carried.

get 'er into some place where they deals with weak chests? The missus treats it too casual for my likin'. Old Ike would find the dibs."

And Martyn promised willingly, leaving Foxy to go down to his stretch in peace. And when the necessity arose he had duly gone to old Ike and obtained his guarantee of the dibs. That Ike was suspect-

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Governess" by Alec Waugh.

ed of being a fence had nothing to do with a purely non-official and human matter, agreed between one man and another. Martyn often found that his education had given him an independence of judgment that rendered such decision easy.

Therefore Martyn walked the Labyrinth in peace. He even ventured alone through Quince-alley. This was something of a feat, for Quince-alley was the sacred haunt of the elite; the home of Red McGuire, of Rat Butler, of Polly Goldman, and a few others whose activities were on the borderlines of the major offence. True, these worthies displayed no friendliness—their reaction was rather a furtive and rapid withdrawal into their holes—but there was no open hostility.

Martyn chose to pass down the alley on this particular afternoon. Rounding its exit, he came face to face with an old friend.

Skipper Bowen was a survival. He had been born and bred in Quince-alley, and, although earning an honest living as a night watchman, he still refused to leave it.

On this occasion he had a companion a carry-headed little girl of some six or seven years old.

"Hello, Skipper," said Martyn. "Who's the lady?"

"Nice o' mine, Mr. Martyn. Name o' Topsy. L'il thing's left all alone. Nothin' for me to do but to bring 'er here."

Martyn's face hardened. Quince-alley was no home for this bright little innocent. The child, peering up, seemed to notice the hardening. She smiled roguishly.

"I like p'liceman," she said.

"That's right, kiddy," said P.C. Martyn. "All the time." Then: "What are you going to do with her, Skipper?"

"Goin' to give up night-work for one thing," Bowen told him. "I'll maybe hang around for a bit, to get 'er used to things, like then there'll be school. We'll manage all right, Mr. Martyn."

"Do you think Quince-alley is quite the home for her, Skipper?"

But here he had touched on Skipper Bowen's tender spot.

"Til' the time of her folk, Mr. Martyn."

"I want to live with Uncle," said the child, definitely and finally.

Martyn realised that the girl was in telligent for her years. And, after all, it was no affair of his.

"I wish you both good luck," he said. "Bye-bye, Topsy. See you again soon."

He resumed his beat.

Within a week Topsy was at home in the Labyrinth. Within another she was its idol, its mascot, he very spirit of its being.

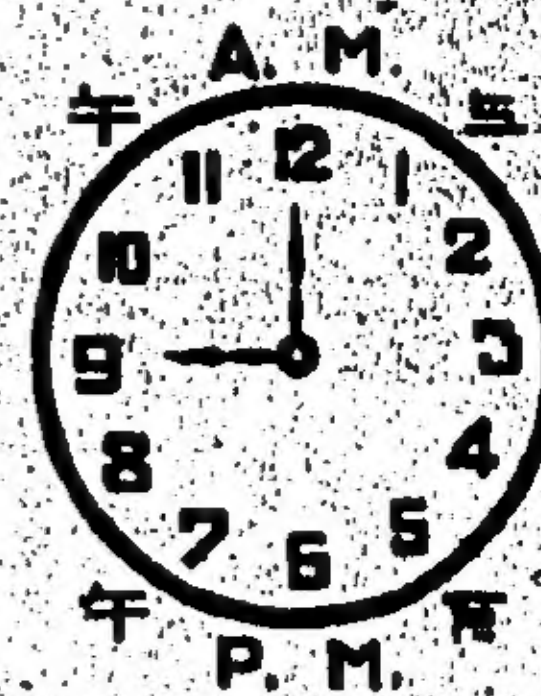
Hardened sinners would make a point of patting her blazing curls before setting out on their nefarious errands. It was regarded as doubly lucky to run against her by chance on these occasions. Tubby Mason declared that he would tackle the Bank of England single-handed if she would come and wait outside for him.

Quickly Topsy learned her power. She ruled imperiously. She had not been in Quince-alley three weeks when the Labyrinth realised that it had a Queen.

Rat Butler was beating his wife. That he was doing it in public was no affair of his neighbours; it was his privilege, which they respected. They were not interested even to the extent of watching him.

Topsy, coming along, had other ideas. She rushed directly into the centre of disturbance, and caught hold of Rat Butler's arm.

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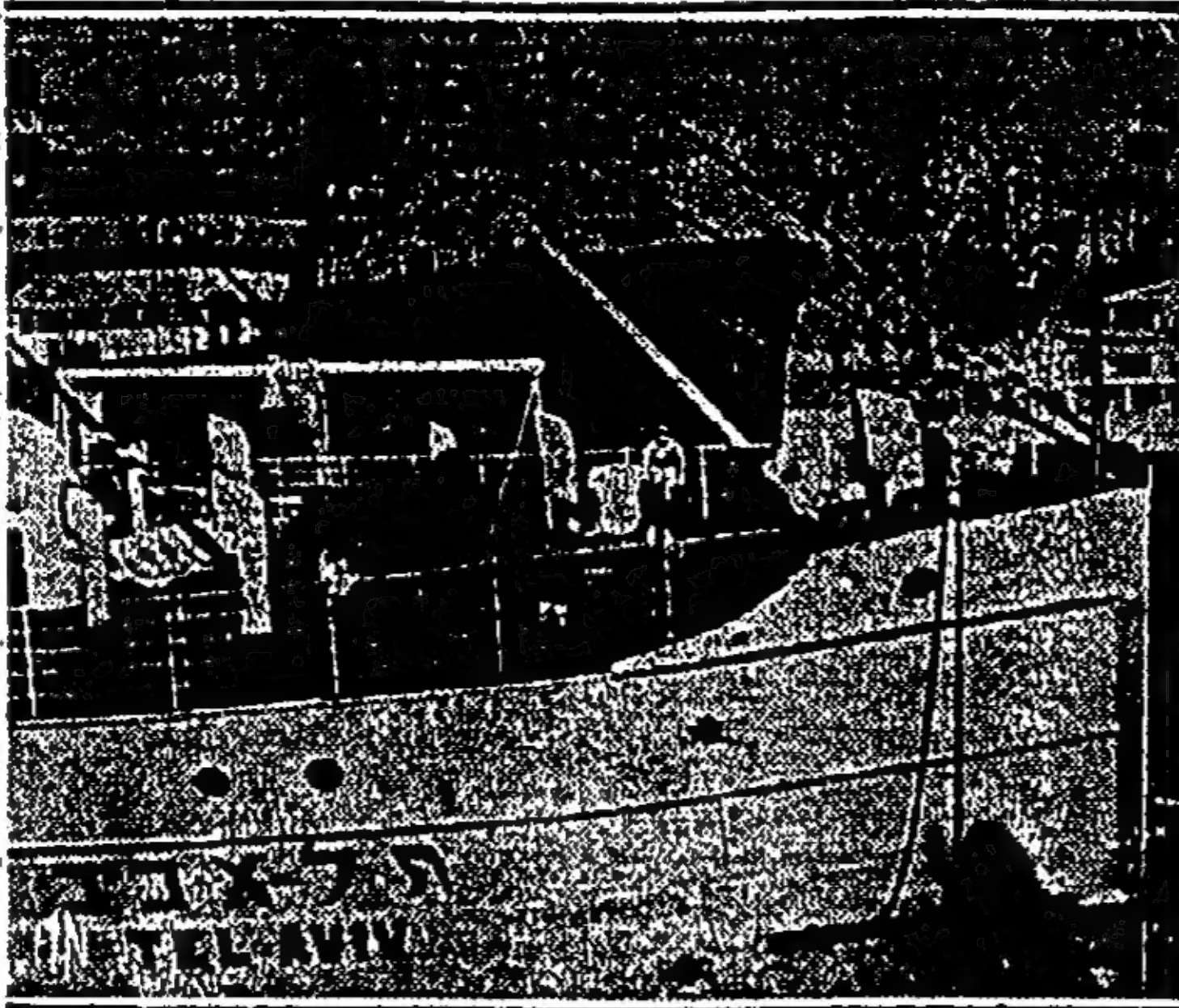
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LINKING SINGAPORE NEW YORK MAYOR CARRIES GUN

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Much more is at stake now, however, than a Singapore-Hong Kong line.

The French are working for an extension of their Paris-Saigon service to China, with Canton as the terminal. Experimental flights have been made, and relations between the French and the Chinese in aviation matters have of late markedly improved.

The Americans, through the Chinese National Aviation Corporation, are planning to extend their Canton-Shanghai service to connect with the Paris-Saigon service.

Interest Of Hong Kong Once French or American interests become firmly rooted in this region it would be difficult to get in, and even if British services were to be established they would then have to compete with parallel services, and this would obviously be unsatisfactory.

There is some danger that in coming developments, unless effective practical measures are taken, Hong Kong may be left out of the air line system. Chinese co-operation is essential, and there is evidently a willingness to accord it, but the opportunity may be lost unless British plans speedily take concrete form.

FASTEST TOURER

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The wing-flap air brakes, for example, are operated in the same way as a car's brakes — by a lever at the left hand. There are two entrances to the cabin, one on each side. They are not cramped as is too often the case.

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Unlike most previous mayors of New York, Mr. Laguardia prefers not to avail himself of the services of a bodyguard, and only has a police escort occasionally.

Both the mayor and his chauffeur have taken out a pistol permit.

ARMAMENTS RACE BEGINS AGAIN

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There is something mystical about the National-Socialist spirit that Hitler has created, an unshakable fervour, such as marks the most ardent religious beliefs. These are elements which those who have to deal with the new situation in Europe will do well to bear in mind.

The main fact of this situation is that Europe stands confronted with a proud and powerful people. She has to find a way of living with the people in her midst. Otherwise the resultant clash will wreck European civilisation.

A most critical period of new international adjustments is now beginning. It will be helped rather than hampered by bringing out into the open the firmly-rooted facts that have long been growing up behind the flimsy facade of diplomacy.

There may be more such facts to come.

One is likely to be the abolition by the Germans of the demilitarised zone of the Rhine, in which Germany has so far been prohibited from maintaining troops or fortifications.

Facts To Be Faced

Let us face these facts firmly and with common sense. It was all to the good that some of them emerged a week before. Sir John Simon and Mr. Eden paid their visit to Berlin. The conversations those gentlemen conducted could thus deal with brass tracks instead of gilded generalities.

The aeroplane that took them to Germany carried an unseen cargo — the fortunes of Europe, the fate of millions of its people and the future of all that makes our lives worth living will depend upon that "New Deal" with the German flying one of the biplanes at the people that they seem designated to begin.

For, if that deal is not made, the mad race of "defensive" armaments must go on till Europe breaks under the strain and we all plunge together into the abyss of another war.



FRIDAY AT THE STAR

FOUR MORE GAINED RECENTLY

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The first two awards of the certificate were made to Capt. L. A. Walters and F. D. Travers, both of Imperial Airways, Capt. Walters having the distinction of receiving Certificate No. 1.

Not long after this three awards were made, again to pilots of Imperial Airways, the new recipients being Capt. J. Spafford, F. S. Alcock, and A.H.H. Youell. And now just recently there have been four additional awards — the pilots once again being Captains flying on the Imperial Airways routes.

Four Newest Holders

These latest holders of the certificate are Captains E.V.W. Foy, W. Armstrong, O.P. Jones, and H.H. Perry.

Captain Foy, who entered the R.A.F. in September, 1921, flew for approximately 1,500 hours in Service aircraft before joining Imperial Airways in October, 1929. Up to December, 1934, his hours in the air totalled 5,186.

Captain Armstrong joined the R.F.C. in December, 1917, and qualified for his wings in March, 1918. He became an Imperial Airways pilot in 1924, having then flown 1,760 hours. Up to December, 1934, his total of hours in the air came to 6,886.

Captain O.P. Jones also entered aviation in 1917, becoming a Service pilot and flying approximately 550 hours in different types of aircraft while with the R.F.C. and R.A.F. Then, resigning from the Service, he operated a joy-riding concern for a time. Subsequently he was with Mr. A. J. (now Sir Alan) Cobham, and then flew as a pilot on the early Continental service, joining Imperial Airways in 1924. Capt. Jones who has had the honour on several occasions of piloting air-liners in which the Prince of Wales has been a passenger, has now flown approximately 1,000,000 miles.

Capt. Perry, who has been flying commercial aircraft since the early days of civil aviation, has acted as test-pilot as well as air-line skipper, and now has more than 7,000 hours in the air to his credit.

Certificate No. 1

Capt. Walters, holder of Master-Pilot's certificate No. 1 began flying in 1918 and, according to the latest figures available, has completed well over 8,000 hours in the air, mostly on the European routes.

Capt. Dudley Travers, holder of Certificate No. 2, learned to fly in 1917 and saw war service in Macedonia, Egypt, and South Russia. After the war he was, for a time, a pilot on the Salonika-Constantinople air-mail. Then, after operating air-taxi services of his own, he joined Imperial Airways in 1926.

Another early holder of the Master-Pilot's Certificate, Capt. Alcock, is a younger brother of the late Sir John Alcock, who made the first non-stop Atlantic aeroplane flight. After a period of service in the Royal Air Force, Capt. Alcock joined Imperial Airways in 1929, and is now piloting four-engined air-liners on the Empire air route between Egypt and India.

Capt. Spafford — another of those who qualified for an early award of the certificate — was engaged in flying on the continental air routes until the end of 1931, when he was posted to the Near-East Division of Imperial Airways at Cairo.

A Passenger Record

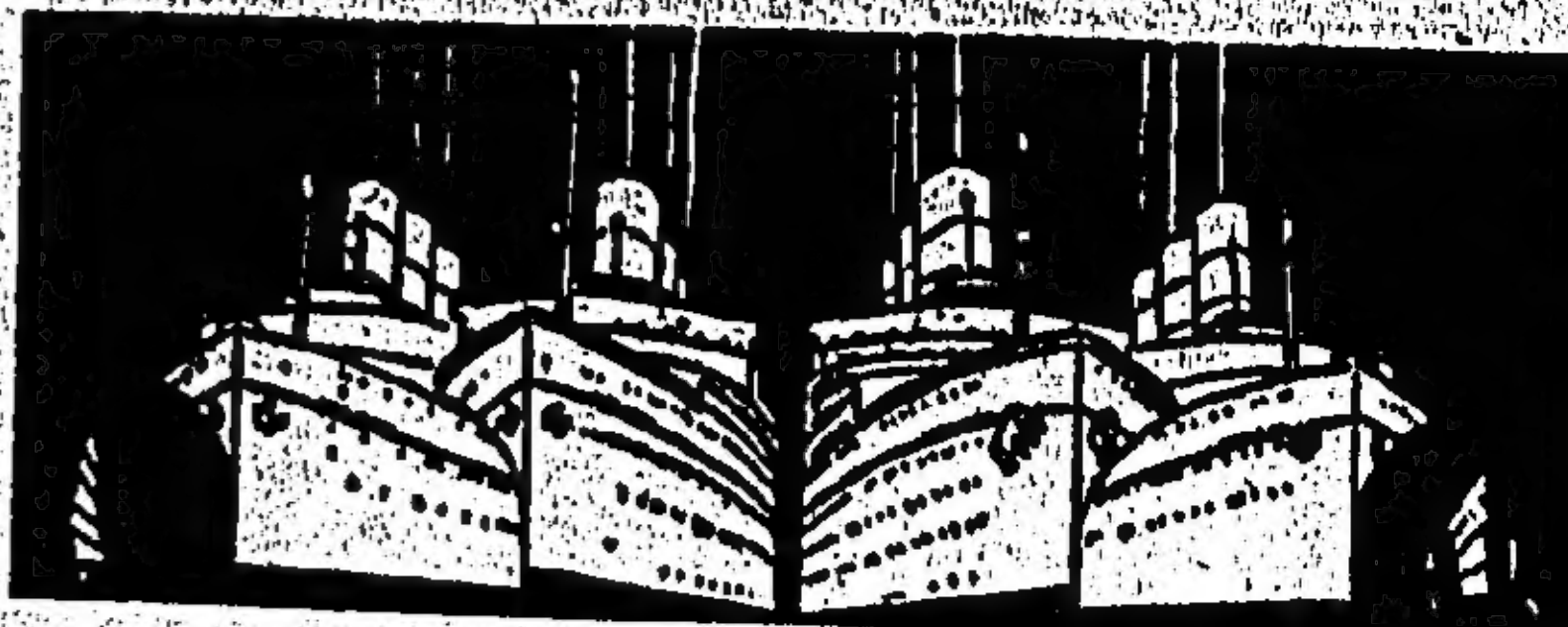
Capt. Youell — also an early recipient of a Master-Pilot's certificate — recalls the fact that when he entered aviation, at the age of 16, his first task was to mend punctures in the tyres of aeroplane wheels. That did not satisfy him for long, however, and within a year he was "New Deal" with the German flying one of the biplanes at the people that they seem designated to begin.

And not long after that he found himself a war-pilot out on the Western Front. Surviving the perils of active service, Capt. Youell became associated, when peace came, with an aeroplane joy-riding concern. Then, with the development of flying services between London and the continent, he became an air-line pilot, and has been at the controls of big passenger-planes ever since. Capt. Youell has now flown approximately 1,000,000 miles, and has carried more than 40,000 passengers.

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Queen Of The Labyrinth

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"Stop, you nasty man!"
Butler was perhaps the only inhabitant of the Labyrinth who had not, directly or otherwise, shown some kindness towards her new-comer. He was a heavy, morose drinker, given to dangerous burglary.

He looked down at Topsy.
"Get away—you!" he barked.
Quincealley began to take notice.
"I shan't!" screamed Topsy. "You a nasty man!"

"Get off, you—little slut!" Butler shook his arm savagely, but Topsy hung on.

"Classie it, Rat!" came a warning voice.

Butler looked round balefully, to see a dozen grim faces turned towards him.

"What the hell—!"

"Yhear what the kid says."

Butler broke into foul blasphemy, but before a dozen words had passed his lips he was on his back. Red McGuire was standing over him with Topsy under one arm, and Red was in his ugliest mood.

"Shure," warned Red, "an' next time the little 'un tells ye, ye'll maybe take notice. Get!"

And Rat Butler, glancing sullenly at the manning crowd, needed no second bidding. Red lifted Topsy to his shoulder and pinched her cheek.

"Shure it's Red himself who'll kill any who lays a finger on ye, mavourneen," he said loudly. "Tall 'em all that."

Martyn, arriving at the corner at that moment, heard the remark.

Wisely, he walked on without taking further notice.

It would have pleased Martyn's soul if he could have reported that Topsy was well on the path to an even higher plane; superstition was already attaching itself to her.

He felt that he position was dangerous. One evening he opened up the subject with her uncle, almost pleading that he should take the child somewhere else to live.

The watchman shrugged his shoulders.

"I daren't do it, Mr. Martyn," he said bluntly. "More than my life's worth. They'd knife me."

"But, Skipper, you can see what's going to happen?"

"What can I do? Besides, the kid's made herself one of 'em. She'd only come back, and there isn't a single one but would give her a home an' be glad to do it."

"I know. It's a pity. They'll only teach her to be a criminal."

There he said the wrong thing. Skipper Bowen drew himself up.

"There's never been a wrong 'un yet in our family, Mr. Martyn, and there never will. Good evening, Mr. Martyn."

Martyn went on his way, greatly disturbed.

He had hardly arrived back at the station when there came a message that there was serious trouble in the Labyrinth. He hurried back and found Quincealley and its surroundings blocked with a solid crowd of silent men and women.

The news was broken to him by Polly Goldman, a Polly Goldman broken by tears.

"She's dead," Mr. Martyn—run over."

Martyn caught his breath. The news came to him as a blow to his heart. For the moment he almost staggered.

"How did it happen?" he asked.

"'Twas Rat Butler. She threw a tomato at 'im. 'E went for 'er an' she dodged an' ran. A van caught 'er."

"Where is she?"

"Ome."

He pushed his way through the crowd and entered Bowen's house.

There was no disfigurement. There had been laughter on the child's face when it had happened, and some shadow of fun had remained. He stroked the wild curls.

"We'll never forget you, little one," he said quietly. Then, with a grasp of Skipper Bowen's hand, he made his way into the street.

His immediate concern was with Rat Butler. Butler had been in a sense responsible for the happening, and Martyn felt that duty led him in the direction of his protection. He forced his way down the alley.

"Where's Butler?" he asked someone.

"'E bolted when it happened," was the reply, "Red's gone, after him."

Martyn whistled. That was serious.

"Where's he likely to have gone?" he asked.

But none could tell him.

Nor, as the days passed, was anything seen of the fugitive. Red McGuire returned, swearing openly that he would do for Butler on sight. He repeated the declaration at the side of Topsy's grave, and then broke down and sobbed like a child.

"Silly o' me," he said the next day, unbending for once and holding intimate converse with Martyn, "but I had a nipper myself once. She was killed too."

Martyn had come along for a talk with Skipper Bowen. But Bowen had disappeared.

Two days later, Police-constable Martyn completed his period of constabulary duty and, forsaking uniform, was appointed to special duties which took him farther down the river.

It was perhaps a sort of homesickness that took Martyn through the Labyrinth one evening a month or so after the passing of Topsy. Certainly it was an amazing freak of Fate that he should have turned out of the East India Dock-road not fifty yards behind a furtive figure that skulked through the shadows towards Quincealley.

It was Rat Butler. Watching him, Martyn concluded that nothing but grim necessity would have brought the Rat back. Probably he needed his tools. He decided to drop a hint to his late colleagues.

Suddenly another figure darted from a dark corner; there was a flash of steel and Butler fell to the pavement and lay still. And Martyn saw the stocky form of Skipper Bowen cross again to the shadows and disappear.

He turned back quickly to the main road and, half an hour later, he was in his rooms mixing himself a stiff whisky and soda.

Three days later he stood outside the police station reading a notice:

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He did not feel flattered by the description of himself that followed the heading.

With grim humour he wondered what would have been the feelings of the observer, had he known that the man he remembered having seen hurrying from the scene of the crime was his predecessor on the beat.

One thing, he reflected, was certain. There would be no arrest.

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BRIDGE NOTES

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But if the heart-finesse is to be abandoned, then the declarer must win a minimum of three tricks in spades and diamonds combined.

There is some prospect of establishing the spade suit by cashing the Ace and leading the Queen through East with the intention of discarding on Friday, gave a farewell cocktail party on the terrace of the Gloucester Building, yesterday morning to his many personal friends.

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said that, nevertheless, if the resolution was adopted, all doors remained open for a general agreement.

LEGAL REVISION
Baron Aloisi pointed out that Italy had always upheld the revision of the military clauses of the Treaty of Versailles, but revision must take place legally and by negotiation.

The Polish representative, Col. Joseph Beck, questioned whether the League's authority would be enhanced by introducing fresh sanctions, said that Polish public opinion was gravely suspicious that the new accords which had been suggested might prejudice the state of peace established in north-eastern Europe through pacts which Poland had already concluded. — Reuter.

PRESS CRITICISM
Berlin, To-day.
The Anglo-Franco-Italian resolution is unanimously rejected by the morning papers, which regard it as a challenge which, if adopted, would seriously prejudice the organisation of peace in Europe.

The *Voelkische Beobachter* says that the Geneva institution is so arrogant as to claim the role of an infallible judge over beaten Germany, then Germany will find it very difficult to return to the League.

The *Morgenpost* says the resolution is a crime against the peace of Europe and would close the door towards negotiations with Germany.

The *Berliner Tageblatt* condemns this "attempt to stamp Germany as guilty in a trial in which the three Powers are not only prosecutors but judges," and says that such attempts could not remain without serious consequences. — Reuter.

TEXT OF RESOLUTION
London, To-day.
It was decided at Geneva yesterday, at a meeting between Sir John Simon, Baron Aloisi, and M. Laval, that Britain and Italy should associate themselves with the resolution condemning any unilateral violation of the treaties to be moved by France at a special meeting of the League Council.

The three-Power resolution, which was considered by the council that evening, was as follows: "First that a scrupulous regard of all treaty obligations is the fundamental principle of international life, and is an essential condition of the maintenance of peace."

"Secondly, it is an essential principle of the law of nations that no nation has the power to liberate itself from the engagements of the treaty nor modify the stipulations, except by the consent of the other contracting parties."

CONFLICT OF PRINCIPLE
"Thirdly, the promulgation of military law of March 16 1935 by the German Government conflicts with these principles."

"Fourthly, that by this unilateral action the German Government confers upon itself no right."

"Fifthly, that this unilateral action by introducing a new disturbing element into the international situation must necessarily appear to be a threat to European security."

"Sixthly, considering, on the other hand, that the British Government, with the approval of the Italian Government, communicated to the German Government as early as February 3, 1935, a plan for a general settlement, to be freely negotiated for the organising of security in Europe and for the general limitation of armaments in a system of equality of rights, while ensuring active co-operation of Germany in the League of Nations."

GERMANY'S ACTION
"Seventhly, that the unilateral action of Germany, above referred to, was not only inconsistent with this plan, but was taken at a time when negotiations were actually being pursued. (A) declare that Germany has failed in the duty which lies upon the members of the international community to respect the undertakings which they have contracted, and condemn any unilateral repudiation of the international obligations. (B) To invite Governments which took the initiative in the plan of February 3, 1935, or which gave their approval to it, to continue the negotiations so initiated, and, in particular, to promote the conclusion within the framework of the League of Nations of agreements which may appear necessary to attain the object defined in this plan, due account being taken of the obligations of the Covenant, with a view to assuring the maintenance of peace."

MEASURES FOR DEFENCE
"Considering that unilateral repudiation of an international obligation may endanger the existence of the League of Nations as an organisation for the maintenance of peace and the promotion of security, it decides that such repudiation, without prejudice to the application of measures already contained in the international agreements, calls into play all the appropriate measures on the part of members of the League of Nations within the framework of the Covenant."

"It requests that a committee should propose for this purpose measures rendering the Covenant more effective in the organisation of collective security, and to define, in principle, the economic and financial measures which might be applied in the future to a state, whether a member of the League of Nations or not, endangering the peace and repudiating its international obligations."

This long resolution was supported in turn by M. Laval, Sir John Simon, and Baron Aloisi. — British Wireless Service.

CHINESE BITTEN AT DOGS' HOME

Two Other Cases Are Reported

Mrs. F. H. Loseby, who is in charge of the Dog's Home, reports that a Chinese male attendant, Wong Wing-sang, was bitten on the finger yesterday by a black and white terrier dog. He was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment and the dog was sent to Matakok for observation.

A black and tan bitch, with two puppies, belonging to Mr. A. E. Agassiz, residing at "The Ram-part," Tai-po, was sent to Matakok for observation after having bitten Lau Hung, of the China Light and Power Co., who was visiting the premises on Monday afternoon.

Lau Hung was treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

A Chinese male, Cheung Tong, of No. 192 Queen's Road East, third floor, was yesterday admitted to the Government Civil Hospital after being bitten on the finger by a dog who suddenly entered the premises and immediately vanished.

For allowing his dog to go unmuzzled in Stubbs Road, on April 3, Mr. Nigel, of Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Masters, was fined \$5 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning.

SILVER JUBILEE MEDALS

Demand Outrunning Supply

The Silver Jubilee Medals which are on sale in Hong Kong at the leading jewellers and department stores at \$1.50 each are being fast disposed of and the latest indications are that there are not enough in the Colony to meet the tremendous demand for them.

The Colony was supplied with 500 of these medals. Messrs. Sennet Freres have nearly sold out their stock, while Messrs. Lane, Crawfords have disposed of 90.

The former firm are expecting another supply to-day.

HERIOT CLUB DINNER

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In reply Mr. Purves thanked those present for all their good wishes, and said how he had appreciated the honour which the Club had bestowed on him last year by electing him as their President.

He earnestly hoped that the Hong Kong Heriot Club, which had now been in existence for seven years, would continue to flourish and that the quarterly meetings would be held regularly. He regretted that circumstances compelled him to leave Hong Kong before the June Day Dinner, but that it would give him great pleasure to represent the Club at the Annual Dinner of the Heriot Club in Edinburgh on June 8.

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